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Mu is living with her dad since her mom left them some years ago. While taking care of the house, Mu has missed the breaking news about the hot new transfer student. When she meets Keita at school, he seems to know her quite well, but she doesn't recognize him at all. Who is Keita and why is he approaching Mu so openly?

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Under the pale purple sky,
we'd always hold hands and walk home.
At that time,
even the bright moon was smiling.
At that time,
we believed that we would be together forever!

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Sugar 50 Yen?!
CUCUMBER 58 YEN
MARGERINE 328 YEN
CARROTS 64 YEN
Cheap
Reading these discounted food ads again!!
My name is Kashiwagi Miu (17 years old) and I start my day, reading these discounted food ads.
No!
BUT I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO READ IT AT HOME
Give it back
Ah~
Do you think reading this in the morning makes you look like a modern high school girl???
Confiscated!

Living with only my dad, it's a must for me to read these ads as I'm the "housewife" at home. It's necessary for me to do this every day
ANYWAYS HAVEN'T YOU HEARD?!
AN EXCHANGE STUDENT IS GOING TO TRANSFER TO OUR CLASS! HOW LUCKY!!!!
OH AT THIS TIME IT'S RARE TO HAVE AN EXCHANGE STUDENT.
Not possible!!! 50 Yen for sugar, one bag per person!
I can get it today!
...
What if the transfer student is good looking?
Annoyed!
VERY UNLIKELY, AND DON'T YOU
...
ALREADY HAVE A BOY-FRIEND?
THIS IS CLEARLY TWO DIFFER-ENT MATTERS!
My surroundings are thick with the atmosphere of love.
But to me discounted food products are more appealing.
BUT I HONESTLY HAVE NO INTEREST IN THOSE THINGS.
WHAT CAN I DO
WHAT?
Why are you so loud?
It must be the transfer student! Let's go look!!!
!

DA DA
Doki
NO POINT IN SEEING WHAT NOW SINCE WE'LL BE IN SAME CLASS
(*footsteps)
Isn't this a little too exaggerating?
Everyone here is a girl...
Noise
It's like seeing a popular idol...

Wow.. Wow...
He has attracted such a crowd
SO GOOD LOOKING
BETTER THAN I WHAT I D EXPECTED !
So handsome!
Understandable.
The hot guy turned around.
He's tall and has a good style.
Just like a celebrity...
Gasp
Wow
He's walking towards us...
Huh ?
No way.
What?
He's walking towards here

Hugs Tightly
MIU,
I REALLY MISSED YOU.

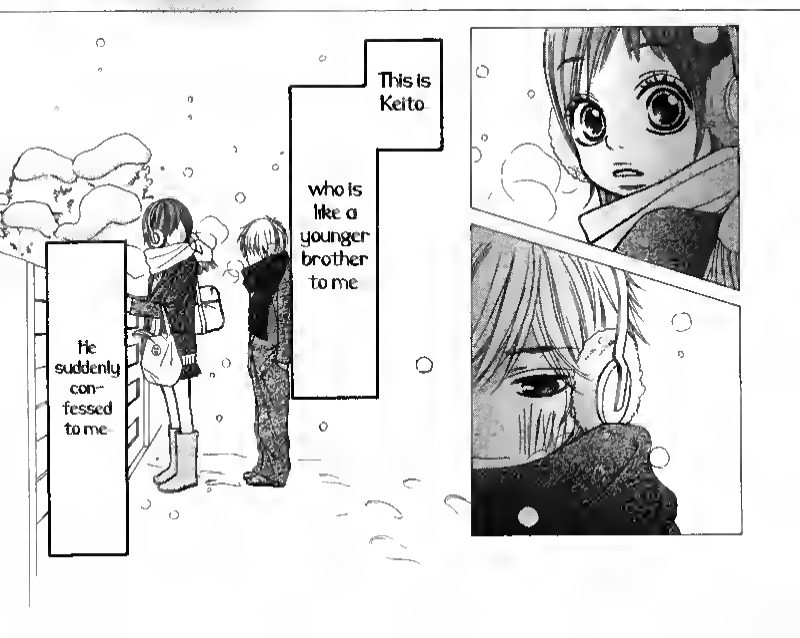
FIERCE
What are you doing?!
BLOW
HEY
Woa-hh
Shake
Shake
What did he just do What did he just do
AHH AHH
How
Does he know my name?
MIU IS STILL THE SAME AS EVER
IT'S ONLY BEEN 3 YEARS
BUT YOU'VE COMPLETELY FORGOTTEN ME?

I'M KEITO
HIGASHIHARA KEITO
Ever since we were born,
we've been like siblings for 13 years.
Until 3 years ago...
Keito had been my neighbour.
We used to play together as children.

MMM IT'S BECAUSE OF HIS DAD'S WORK THAT
KEITO HAS BEEN LIVING IN AMERICA FOR THE PAST 3 YEARS
APPARENTLY HE'D JUST RETURNED TODAY, SO PLEASE GET ALONG EVERYONE
WOW, AMERICA!?
THEN, HE'S RETURNING FROM A FOREIGN COUNTRY!
His english must be great
Which area did you live in America?
The west coast
Hollywood? Los Angeles?
Ahahaha
Ahahaha
Stra ngles
!!
Miu... you... damn it!
When that weirdo suddenly hugged me.
I can't even recognize who he was!!!
Shock
Fury
I can't believe I used to think that your only interests were discounted shopping products!
Who would've thought that you would hide such a hottie!
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT
AND WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY HOTTIE?!
ISN'T THIS BECAUSE HE LIVED IN AMERICA?
ISN'T THAT HOW AMERICANS GREET EACH OTHER?

The way we'd parted then
But, that isn't the Keito I know
More-over,
THIS IS GREAT A CHILDHOOD PLAYMATE BECOMES A SUPER HOTTIE
IT'S JUST LIKE A SHOUJO MANGA
YOU GUYS ARE REALLY LAME. HE'S JUST A NORMAL PERSON
Miu!!!
Show me around the school!!!
H-uh?
Don't suddenly make requests like that!
OH?
YOU ACTUALLY FELL OVER!!!
IT'S JUST LIKE MANGA!
HaHaHaHa

Keito,
Why...
Why do you act like nothing has happened?
...I LIKE YOU.


This is Keito
who is like a younger brother to me
He suddenly confessed to me

HEY
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? IS THIS A PRANK?! I DEFINITELY WON'T FALL FOR IT!
AHAHAHA
IS EVERYBODY HIDING SOMEWHERE?
Hiti
After that, Keito didn't say anything.
After a few days, he moved away.

I sent him postcards.
But I didn't get any replies.
"I hurt him, so he won't forgive me."
I always blamed myself like that.
The days when Keito wasn't by my side
It was like my heart had been dug out.
It was unbearable.
Mother also suddenly left home.
Leaving me just like Keito

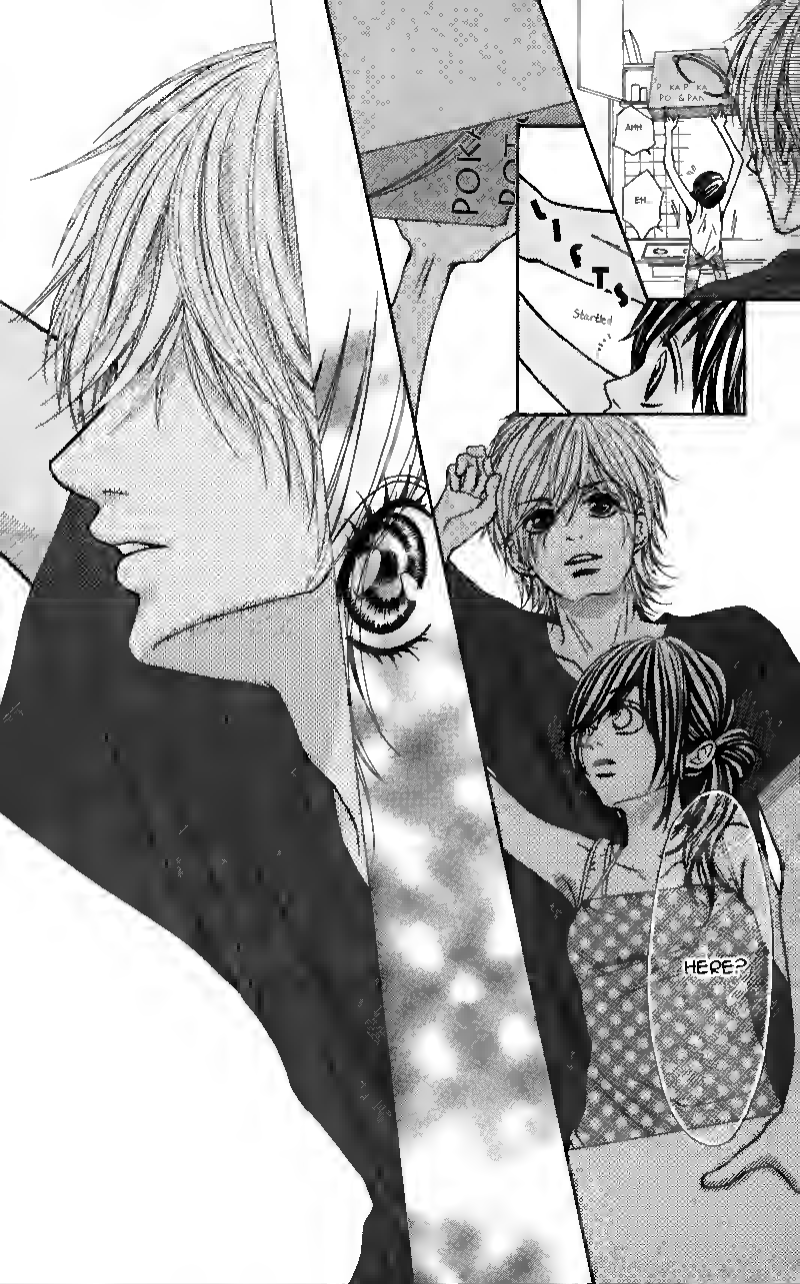
I never heard about that!!!
Not even once in the past!
REALLY? I didn't mention?
Wait!
EH?
DIDN'T I TELL YOU?
KEITO CAME BACK
Why is he eating here?!
IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL RELAX
Ittadakimasu ♡
SNATCH
It does matter.
You're an illegal trespasser ♡
Ah...
Eh...
BACK THEN, I USED TO ALWAYS EAT STUFF MADE BY MIU
BUT YOU'VE NEVER GOTTEN ANGRY BEFORE
I should say the same about you...

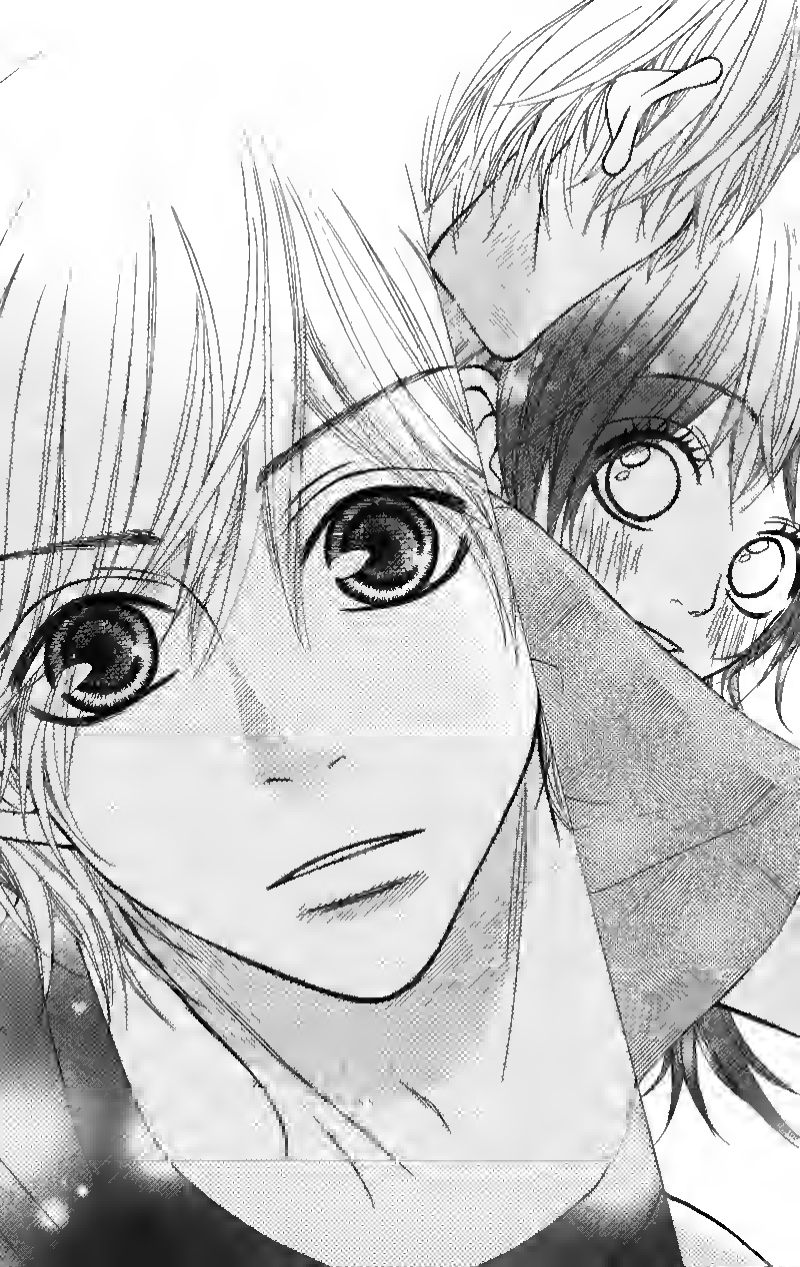
Why is it so quiet?
AHH SO TIRED.
AND I STILL HAVEN'T SORTED OUT THE LUGGAGE
Hey look, isn't this Mru?!
MUMY
Long time no see
Grabs
Oh~ She's become an adult~!
HUH-? THAT'S ONLY PHYSICALLY
FOR THIS PERSON
ARE YOU STILL HUGGING THAT BUNNY DOLL WHEN YOU'RE SLEEPING?
Hey!!!
IT'S PROBABLY ON YOUR BED RIGHT NOW
How does he know...
HOW CUTE
♡ Chuckle

!!
BECAUSE MOST OF THE TIME YOUR WINDOWS WERE ALWAYS OPEN.
WHEN I WAS YOUNG, I USED TO GO TO YOUR ROOM THROUGH THE BALCONY
When did you go into my room?!
...
IF SOME PERVERTED MAN WENT INSIDE... NO ONE WOULD KNOW
CHOMP CHOMP
THE KEY IS EVEN IN THE DOOR
YOU WEREN'T CAREFUL AT ALL.
BECAUSE IT WAS TROUBLESOME GOING THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR
The Keys back then...
You actually did something like that!!!
Hard to believe!
That perverted man should be you!
YEAH. IT HASN'T CHANGED.
THEIR RELATIONSHIP IS STILL SO GOOD.
Thank you ♡
What...?!
What did you say?
How is our relationship good?! Aren't we fighting?!
TALK-ING IS MAKING OUR LIPS...
Still hasn't changed?

Fighting for no reason
The warm and noisy atmosphere
Hahahaha
Absolutely
Still the same as before
Maybe it's like that.
just like before,
has returned to us.

HEY MUM, WAKE UP
WE'RE GOING BACK
MMMM..... ANOTHER DRINK
HEY!
Don't drink too much
GEEZ
CAN'T BELIEVE MY DAD WOULD DRINK 'TILL THIS STATE
HA HA
IT'S OKAY KEITO LET HER SLEEP
WE HAVEN'T BEEN THIS HAPPY FOR SO LONG
ISN'T IT GREAT, DAD?
I'M ALSO VERY HAPPY


KAP PO & PAP
AHH
EH...
Startled
HERE?



RING
Surprise
!!!
MIU, ARE YOU OKAY? YOUR FACE IS SO RED
DO YOU HAVE A FEVER?
MIU?
HEY!
HUH?
HA HA!
OO I PUT THIS HERE?
YEAH!
THERE!
Thanks!
Nervous

HEY, KEITO! YOUR PHONE IS RINGING!
RING
YEAH
YEAH?
IS THIS DAD?
..Oh...
Who would have thought..!
Surprise
With strong hands...
A broad back
After only three years
Keito has become a man...
HUH? STAMINA OVER AT THE LAB?
A place that I can't reach even when standing tip-toed.
Keito could reach it with only one hand.
OKAY HANGING UP UH HUH
"Here"
The deep voice
that came from above my head.

SOMEONE IS ASKING FOR YOU~
WHO?
Eh~
MIU~
LOVE LETTER !!!
Surprise
Nervous
Huh? Is this for me?!
A FEMALE IS GIVING ME A LOVE LETTER?! A LOVE LETTER!!!
Ba-thump Ba-thump
IS THIS A CONFES~SION?!
Not possible!!!
THIS ....

Give this to Keito.
I'M SUCH AN IDIOT
FOR KEITO ?
AH
CAN YOU GIVE THIS LETTER TO KEITO
KEITO DOESN'T KNOW ME
IF I WERE TO SUDDENLY GIVE THIS TO HIM. WELL
BUT
GIVE THIS TO HIM YOURSELF
RIGHT ?
ISN'T IT BETTER IF YOU PERSONALLY
BUT NO MATTER WHAT
Hopeful
PLEASE
MIU, YOU AND KEITO WERE GOOD FRIENDS DURING CHILDHOOD
But, I, too, don't know your name and class.
Eh...

Huh?
There's no way out... Just giv' it to him normally?!
I... What should I do...!
To pretend that incident didn't happened.
That Keito had not confessed to me...
Wait... Something like that really did happen.
How do I pretend that it didn't...
What should I do?
How confusing...
It's so uncomfortable...

SUDDEN
Miu— Let's go home!!!
!!!
SURPRISE
Ahh—
……
HEY, ISN'T THAT A LOVE LETTER?!
DID THAT GIRL CONFESS TO YOU?!
No way
No...
No. This is for you!!!
Ba-thump
Ba-thump

AH... IT'S ALREADY SO LATE?!
DISCOUNTS AT THE SUPERMARKET HAS BEGUN
I'LL SEE YOU LATER KEITO!
HEY THIS ISN'T BAD
THANKS!
When I gave him the letter...
It became clear...

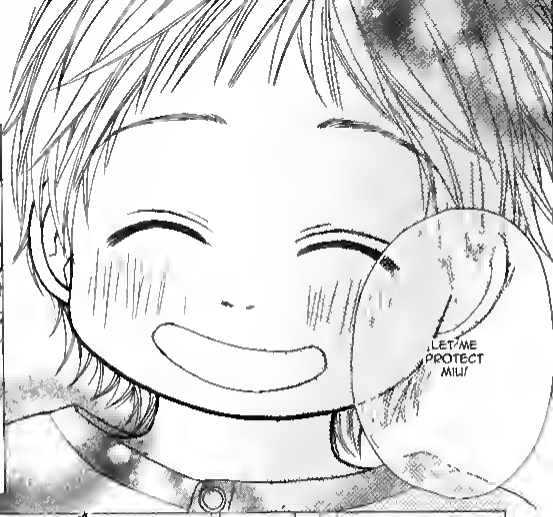
I couldn't bear it.
As much as I wanted to stay.

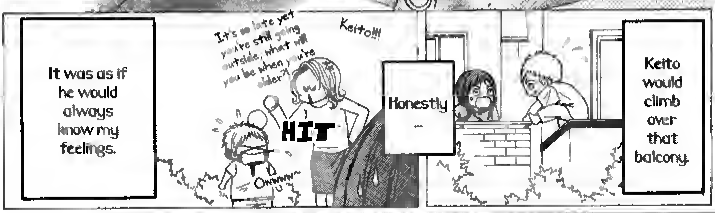
DA
DA *
(*footsteps)
UH-OH I BOUGHT TOO MUCH WHAT A WASTE
THEY'RE NOT CHEAP EITHER
WHAT AM I DOING? WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME?
What am I really doing!
OPEN
I'M-
HOME
Silence...
Nobody's here.
That's normal though, dad would be at work, so he's often not home.
But...

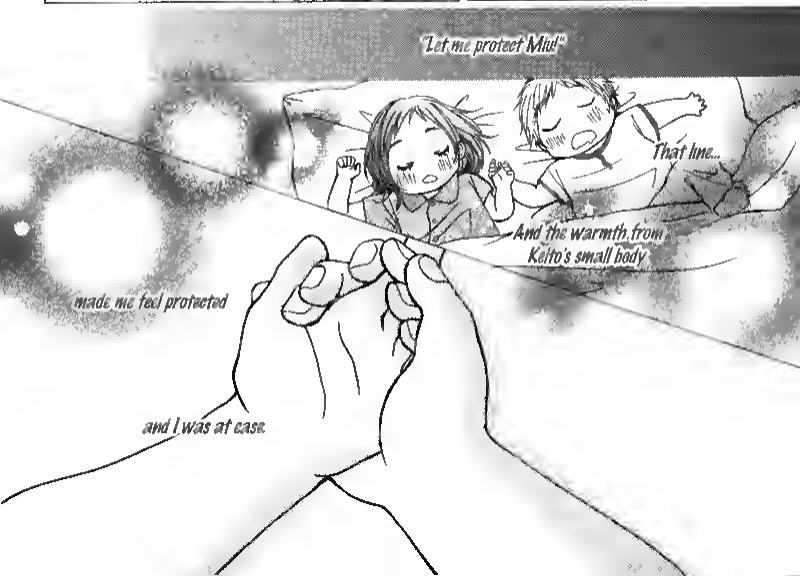
Why
do I feel so upset today?
MILI
MILI?
WHAT'S WRONG?!
I'M— I'M FINE
ARE YOU REALLY OKAY?
IT'S NOTHING— I'M FINE
ARE YOU THINKING OF YOUR MOM?
THAT DOLL WAS GIVEN TO YOU BY AUNT, RIGHT?
.....

WHY DON'T YOU TELL YOUR DAD THAT YOU'RE MISSING YOUR MOM?
I can't do that!
WHY NOT?
I just can't!
BUT MY DAD SAYS KEEPING THINGS IN YOUR HEART IS BAD FOR YOUR BODY
IF YOU WANT TO CRY THEN CRY! IT'S BETTER FROM A BIOLOGICAL POINT OF VIEW!
I DON'T KNOW
IT'S WHAT MY DAD SAID!
FROM A BIOLOGICAL POINT OF VIEW...?
BUT...
IF I TOLD DAD THAT I'M THINKING OF MOM... HE'D BE UPSET !
OKAY I UNDERSTAND MIU!
IN THE FUTURE, IF YOU WANT TO CRY YOU CAN COME TO MY SIDE...
AND CRY LOUDLY IN FRONT OF ME!!!
KEITO

Tonight I'll just stay here Miu
Uhm!
Then you won't be scared
On nights when hugging my bunny doll would be lonely.


LET ME PROTECT MIU!


It was as if he would always know my feelings.
It's so late yet you're still going outside, what will you be when you're older?
Kaito!!
HIT
Ouuuww~
Honestly...
Kaito would climb over that balcony.


"Let me protect Miu!"
That line...
And the warmth from Kaito's small body
made me feel protected
and I was at ease.

The closest person to him was me. Wasn't it?
Yet, in the future, there will definitely be someone else
who will be the closest person to him
Of cour se.
That's why when Keito returned to my
The feeling was different.

KA CHA
I SHOULD MAKE DINNER
DAD WILL BE HOME SOON
Step Step
...
Eh?
—THAT'S BOUND TO HAPPEN
BECAUSE I'LL GROW UP TOO—
If this were to keep going...
FLICK
OI, KEITO!
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU? GO THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR!

IT'S NOT KEITO ...!!!
-DON'T SCREAM
TAKE OUT YOUR MONEY
WHAT DO I DO? SO SCARY ...!!!
?!
PULL

BAM

Run
Damn it!
MIU!!!
...
pant
pant
WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM MIU—

IT'S OKAY
THAT'S WHY YOU SHOULD LOCK YOUR DOORS AND WINDOWS
NOW THAT GUY IS ALREADY BEING ARRESTED.
Keito~
HUGS TIGHTLY
SIREN~
Hehehe
YOU'RE REALLY SO CARELESS TO LEAVE THE ROOM'S WINDOW OPEN WHEN IT'S SO DARK!
HUH ?
So warm
SIREN~
SIREN~
-I'VE ALREADY SAID IT BEFORE.

LET ME PROTECT MIU.
"Let me protect Miu!"

such a secure and happy feeling.
Keito's arms are much stronger now.
But, the warm feeling is still the same
It's as if he is a different person from before.
Yet it is such a sad embrace.
This is...
If only I was the only person that needed it.

How I wish that there's only me —
Hey, Keito!
If you're still the same as before, if you still like me...
-BE-CAUSE MIU...
This time, I will definitely...
IS MY BEST "FRIEND".

FRIEND...?
HUH...?
YE-S!!!
EVEN THOUGH I ACCIDENTALLY CONFESSED TO YOU~
AH, NO, AT THE TIME YOU LAUGHED AT ME!
Ahahahaha
BUT, IT'S COMICAL... HOW COULD WE EVER HAVE A DATING RELATIONSHIP!!!
I don't know what you're talking about!!!
slap
slap
And I was so busy packing up to leave?!
Yeah, like siblings!!!
HA-HA~!
Ahahahahahahaha. Yeah We're like siblings..!
AH
AHA
Oh, God.

Is this
Sorry to interrupt
Can I ask a few questions...?
NO!
my punishment for hurting Keito?
To Keito, it's already
I might like
But
Only now, I finally realized that
I like Keito.

Happy 1st Anniversary, Midnight Scans!

Looking back at the past year, we struggled to match each other's pace and to get to where we are now is a great accomplishment and one of the best memories we could have. As we worked to keep the group active, we fumbled upon a lot of troubles and embarrassing moments (IE: editing in the toilet *Gough*). We are glad that we have each other and that we stand united to face whatever troubles may hit us.

We would like to take this moment to thank all the readers who have been following our releases.
Thank you for being patient as we procrastinated in releasing our chapters.

We also want to give thanks to our joint partners for allowing us the chance to work with them and also learning a thing or two, here and there and most of all being very patient when we are slow.
We would also love to shout out our thanks to kyinni. Without you, we wouldn't have made it this far (with the pretty site and forum), as you have let us abuse the server you set up for us! You'll always be one of us!

To the Proofreader Divison:
Thank you for staying calm despite how little time you have to work on the masses of chapters given.

To the Translator's Division:
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To the Editor's Division:
It's amazing that you are still intact and not running away because of the mighty bamboo katana that whips and tortures you all to work like mad. xD Thanks for all the lovely and great edits you have given!

The Scanners:
Words cannot express our gratitude, as you fork out money from your own pocket and buy the mangas for our group. We love your scans and we hope we can look forward to more beautiful scans and bishie/bishoujo coming from you..

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Oh, so it's true?!
Not to mention bloody editors, too
Should we offer our help... just for them? ..by joining them for smut
HUH?
Its true?! ...are you referring...to the recruitment ads that... Midnight Scans has put up?
They are looking for... Japanese Transla-tors!
They expect a bloody miracle! Here, help them
But but President!
help them review these forms
(Um them now!! Help them with their smut)

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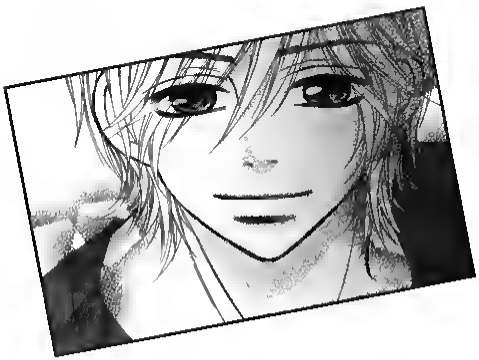


"—Because Miu is my best friend!"
Even if it is like this
I still...
...care about Keito's matter.
HEY...
WHAT...
HEY!!!
WORRIED

GET UP!
YOU'RE GOING TO BE LATE.
.....
.....
.....
The Kento who once left here when he was a child has come back...
Just like the days before...
Returning to my side.
DAMMIT
HAVEN'T I TOLD YOU BEFORE NOT TO COME INTO MY ROOM THROUGH MY WINDOW?!
THAT MEANS IF I USE A KEY I CAN COME IN RIGHT?
IT'S SO CUTE
WHO KNEW YOU'D SHOW YOUR STOMACH WHEN SLEEPING

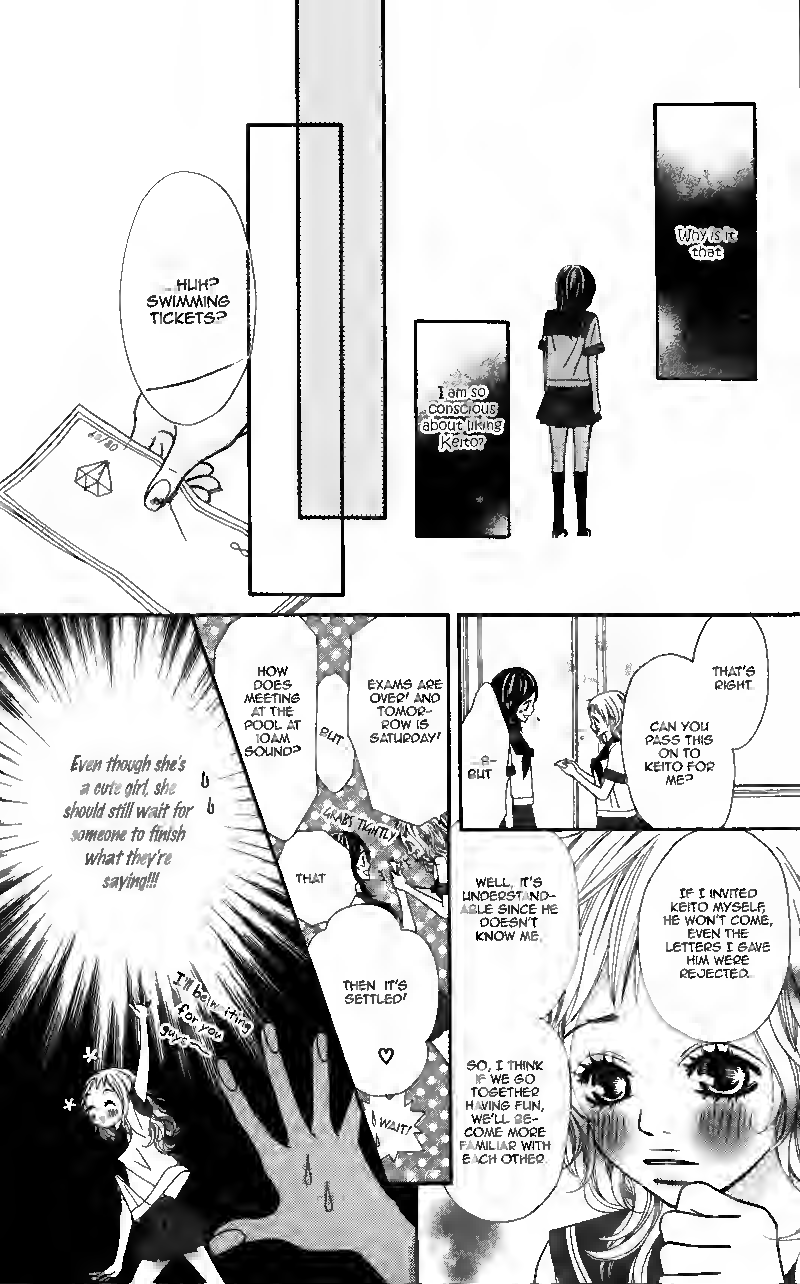
The only difference is

the fact that I like Keito.

DID KEITO REALLY USED TO BE LIKE THIS?!
That guy!!!
What?
WHAT—?! YOU HAVEN'T HEARD OF THIS MILI?!
APPARENTLY THE PERSON WHO WAS REJECTED BY KEITO SAID THIS
If it's really like that, then it's just like the Taipei Shouju manga story
Huh—?
Really—?
That...
Sound: Noise
BUT...
I NEVER SAID "I HAD THAT KIND OF A RELATIONSHIP WITH KASHIWAGI-SAN"

(*T/N: It's a story about a young woman trying to find a future in Taipei and she hopes that her boyfriend, Lon, is the key. The characters in this manga often refer to this story as they think Miu and Keito's relationship is like that in TaiPei Story.)

EXACTLY, DON'T SAY IT SO FREELY!
IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER
AFTERALL, IT'S JUST YOU BEING ALL PARA-NOID.
NO MATTER WHAT, THINGS IN THE PAST SHOULD BE CLEARED UP
HAHA IN THE SHOUJO MANGA YOU READ THERE SHOULD BE A PLOT LIKE THIS
"FEELING UNHAPPY BECAUSE OF JEAL-OUSY OVER SOMEONE ELSE."
SO YOU HAVE TO BE CAREFUL!
You've read it haven't you?
WELL, NO MATTER WHERE I GO, I ALWAYS GET A WARM WELCOME!
HAHAHAHA
PATS HEAD
HIT
EAT MY FIST!
MISSED.
DODGE
HA-HA
BELL RINGS
Ah, time for class
According to Keito,
are those past really that humorous now?


...HUH? SWIMMING TICKETS?
I am so conscious about liking Keito?
Why is it that
THAT'S RIGHT
CAN YOU PASS THIS ON TO KEITO FOR ME?
...B-BUT
EXAMS ARE OVER! AND TOMORROW IS SATURDAY!
HOW DOES MEETING AT THE POOL AT 10AM SOUND?
BUT
GRABS TIGHTLY
THAT
THEN IT'S SETTLED!
WAIT!
Even though she's a cute girl, she should still wait for someone to finish what they're saying!!!
I'll buy something for you sure!
WELL, IT'S UNDERSTANDABLE SINCE HE DOESN'T KNOW ME.
IF I INVITED KEITO MYSELF, HE WON'T COME, EVEN THE LETTERS I GAVE HIM WERE REJECTED.
SO, I THINK IF WE GO TOGETHER HAVING FUN, WE'LL BECOME MORE FAMILIAR WITH EACH OTHER.

Why do I have to get Keito together with another girl!!!
AHHH I DIDN'T EVEN GET TO RE-FUSE IT
WAIT, MIU, WHAT'S THIS?
LEAN CLOSER
HUGS TIGHTLY
EVEN THOUGH I'M INVITED, I DON'T WANT TO GO. HELP ME!!!
What?!
What's wrong?!
IT'S FROM CLASS 7'S NANASE MARIKA.
ARE YOU FRIENDS WITH THAT DELICATE GIRL?
CHIRP CHIRP
HEY, YOU REALLY ARE SOMETHING!
IT'S SUCH A HOT DAY AND YET YOU MANAGED TO GET FREE POOL TICKETS!
HAHA, NOT REALLY
HEY, EVERYONE!
HI

UMM...
HI, EVERY-ONE
THIS IS UEDA-KUN! ICHIO'S MY BOYFRIEND! IT'S A PITY HE'S NOT CUTE BUT PLEASE TAKE CARE OF US! ♡
!!!
What are you saying?
AHHH— OKAY
You have a boy friend?
RUSTLE—
RUSTLE—
...No. I had no choice...!!!
WHACK
GEEZ, YOU'RE SO NOSY!
!!

NOISY
I really had no choice!
Yeah let's go cruising
KYAA
KYAA
GIGGLE
KEITO
LET'S GO TO THE POOL TOGETHER! ♡
PUSHES
HEY, MIU!
IT'S SO HOT. WHY ARE YOU JUST SITTING AROUND WEARING SO MUCH!
LET'S GO SWIM!
Kyahaha no way Keito-kun!
GIGGLES GIGGLES GIGGLES
I FEEL SO DRAINED
What am I doing here?
Was it because I didn't get enough sleep yesterday that I'm so tired today?

YEAH, MIU, COME ON—♡
Giggly
!
Over here!
HUH... OKAY...
PULLS—
DON'T-
Don't pull
HEHE... LETS SEE WHAT I CAN DO.
YOUR BODY SHAPE IS STILL THE SAME AS WHEN
WE USED TO SHOWER TO-GETHER.
What shower?!
Eh?
Shart and acute.
MIU YOU...
AHAHA.
SHAKE FIST
YOU'RE SO NOISY!
Hey, how does my front look?
Hehe, it looks fine.
THEN, LET'S RIDE DOWN THE WATER SLIDE TOGETHER TO CURE YOUR FLAT-CHESTED-NESS!
DON'T COME UP WITH SUCH A WEIRD NAME!!!

HEY, WAIT
LET'S GO, MIU!
RUNNING
HEY JUST GO
DON'T BE LIKE AN OLD LADY~
I... I'M SCARED OF HEIGHTS...
THE SPEED FROM UP HERE IS REALLY FAST!
START
HUH... GOING DOWN TOGETHER?!
SLIDE

HEY,
THEIR RELATIONSHIP IS REALLY GOOD
MHMM LIKE THE RELATIONSHIP IN TAIPEI STORY
YOU'LL HAVE THE FEELING THAT IT'S HARD TO SEPARATE THEM.
Not good
When Keito is with her...
Hey, my pants almost fell down
Haha, you idiot
Both of them are very happy.
MIU AND KEITO,
YOUR RELATIONSHIP
—IS REALLY GOOD.
HUH
IT'S NORMAL.
WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER
FOR A LONG TIME SO THAT'S WHY

DON'T YOU THINK YOU SHOULD JUST ADMIT THAT YOU LIKE KEITO?
JUST LIKE THAT?
Scoop
HUH...
Ba-thump
MIU...
...WHAT?
SORRY! HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE?
WHAT AM I SAYING! DON'T PUT IT TO HEART!

MIU HAD REJECTED KEITO IN THE PAST.
BUT STILL,
SO, I'M REALLY JEALOUS.
BECAUSE YOU GUYS GET ALONG REALLY WELL.
SO, IF YOU WERE TO SAY YOU LIKE HIM NOW,
I WOULDN'T FORGIVE YOU.

...who are direct towards Keito about their feelings.

It doesn't matter how close I am to Keito
Now, it's already meaningless for me
Ahhh, what should I do?
No matter what kind of feeling it is, I still feel bad...
Mill
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
This sauce is really nice!
Surprised
W-WAIT, WHAT'S WRONG?!
NOTHING

DO YOU HONESTLY THINK YOU LOOK LIKE NOTHING'S WRONG?
!!!
Hahaa...
Happy~
!
SPLASH!
RUSTLE RUSTLE
Ahaha
YOU'RE ALREADY CRYING OVER IT AND YET YOU'RE NOT SAYING ANYTHING
WHY NOT TELL HIM?
NO
I CAN'T
WHY?
Silence
RUSTLE
Silence
Silence
THAT DAY
KEITO CONFESSED TO ME

I REALIZED THAT KEITO WAS SERIOUS AT THAT TIME
AND EVEN THOUGH I UNDERSTOOD,
BUT
I THOUGHT HE WAS JOKING, SO I LAUGHED IT OFF
MAYBE
I HAD CROSSED THE LINE
I STILL TREATED HIS CONFESSION AS A JOKE
WHY?
BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO LOSE HIM
I DEFINITELY CAN'T LOSE KEITO

WHEN I WAS LITTLE, MY MUM
WOULD JUST LEAVE WITH ANY MAN THAT SHE LIKED
MY PARENTS WENT THROUGH SO MUCH TO BE TOGETHER
EVERYONE WAS AGAINST THEIR MARRIAGE. BUT THEY DIDN'T CARED AND STAYED TOGETHER
THEIR FEELINGS TOWARDS EACH OTHER BACK THEN WAS GREAT
I REALLY UNDERSTOOD THAT KIND OF FEELING
BUT MY MUM WOULD GO AS FAR AS TO LEAVE ME AND MY DAD,
WITH ANOTHER MAN
MAYBE IT'S LIKE THIS WHEN IT COMES TO LIKING SOMEONE...
NO MATTER HOW GREAT A RELATIONSHIP IS, IT WILL STILL BREAK...

KEITO, TO ME, IS A GOOD FRIEND.
ALMOST LIKE A FAMILY MEMBER
So, I definitely can't lose him.
Here, have a bite. Say "Ahh~"
Ah~
I DON'T HAVE THE ABILITY TO NOTICE HIS FEELINGS
AND BECAUSE I HURT KEITO,
I HAVE NO RIGHT TO LIKE HIM
BECAUSE, AT THAT TIME,
I TURNED HIS WORDS INTO A JOKE.
Nanase-san said is right.

Silence
Rustle
Rustle
Chirp
Chirp
I..
ACTUALLY DID SOMETHING LIKE THAT
AND KEITO NEVER DOES ANYTHING MEAN BACK TO ME
THIS IS SORT OF LIKE ATONEMENT
You're really shy Ueda-kun.
Because I haven't ate anything yet
HE CAN DO WHATEVER HE WANTS TO ME
If I said I like him now,
Then we couldn't even be friends.
This time, I think I'll really lose him...

I UNDER-STAND!
I WON'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT YOUR FEELINGS!
BUT, NOW BECAUSE I KNOW THIS...
DON'T CRY OVER ANYONE AGAIN, OKAY?
OKAY
THANKS
AHH... SORRY. I FEEL SO DEPRESSED...
I'M GOING TO GO ON THE WATER SLIDE TO MAKE MYSELF FEEL BETTER
MIND IF I JOIN?
IT'S OKAY, JUST GO!
IT'S ABOUT TIME TO RETURN BECAUSE UECHIN SEEMS LONELY
Hey! What are you guys doing
THAT GUY...
When I started liking him.
It was probably that time...

What is friendship?
Because the time we spent together growing up was too long.
What is love...? I don't understand.
The feelings of love and friendship are confusing me.
But noticing my feelings now is already too late.

Breathe
No matter how hard or painful...
If Keito has someone he likes,
I want to at least be a person...
YES
NEXT!
SPLASH
SPLASH
HEY,
IS MIU THE ONE SLIDING NOW?

HUH?
WHERE IS SHE?
EH?
DID SHE WEAR A TUBE?
HEY?
KEI-TO?!
One of those selfish people.
I don't want to be...

MILI!
MILI!
SWISH
AHH
NOT GOOD
IS SHE... BREATH-ING?!

I... I'LL GO CALL A LIFE GUARD!
D-DON'T MIU STAY STRONG!
RUNS
SOMEONE SAVE HER

?!
YOU'RE ALRIGHT—?!
MIU!!!
—
W-WHAT—
KEI
THAT'S GREAT—— MIU!
JUST THEN, YOU WEREN'T BREATHING?!
WHAT?!
I THOUGHT YOU DIED. !

...Oh... Then, I did go down the water slide...
But I can't remember what happened afterwards--
BA-THUMP
IDIOT...!
!!!
FLINCH

WAIT
PUT ME DOWN!
I CAN WALK FINE!
Wah~
SORRY, BUT WE'D BETTER GO HOME
YOU'RE SO NOISY!!!
JUST ACT LIKE THE SICK PERSON THAT YOU ARE!
SORRY, IT'S STILL EARLY, SO YOU GUYS SHOULD STAY
SCARED
O-OKAY

STEP
STEP
WHY CAN'T YOU JUST SLEEP WELL?
IT'S REALLY ANNOY-ING...
THINKING ABOUT TOO MANY THINGS...
IT'S BE-CAUSE I HAVEN'T BEEN GETTING ENOUGH SLEEP LATELY
That's one of the reasons.
STEP
STEP
KEITO,
I'M REALLY SORRY
I'M REALLY SORRY
I'LL REFLECT
DON'T BE ANGRY
HUH?
NOT AT YOU
YOU RE ANGRY
I M NOT ANGRY

WELL, I DIDN'T FIND OUT EARLIER THAT YOU WERE SICK
SO, I'M KIND OF ANGRY AT MYSELF
OH
LAUGH
WHAT ARE YOU LAUGHING AT?
HOW MANLY—
YOU'RE STARTING TO BE LIKE A COOL GUY
Haha
SO NOISY

Rustles
.....
Rustles
.....
IT'S CALLED CPR
YOU IDIOT. THAT'S NOT A KISS
THEN, KEITO
YOU JUST KISSED ME
ALREADY LAUGHING LIKE THIS
YOU MUST BE FEELING BETTER
HAHAHAHAHA
HA~HA...
HAHAHA
JUST THEN, WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST HESITATION,
KEITO PER-FORMED CPR!
HMM?
Nanase-san left toe...
How boring
HEY ICHIOU
I'm feeling better.
Even though I'm feverish, I just want to laugh.

THAT'S BECAUSE WE'RE GOING OUT
I'D ALSO DO CPR WITHOUT HESITATION
SPARKLE
YEAH
COULD IT BE AN EXCUSE FOR A MOUTH TO MOUTH?!
NO MATTER HOW TAIPEI STORY IT S LIKE YOU CAN'T REACT THAT FAST CAN YOU?!
YEAH...
IF THAT WERE TO HAPPEN TO YOU—
PUSH! PUSH!
AND TEST ME!
STOP IT!
THEN... YOU TRY!
HMM?
KEITO
YEAH...
SO IT SEEMS
...THE WAY I AM NOW...
I CAN'T C...RRY KEITO ANYMORE
BACK THEN,
THERE WAS ONE TIME WHEN YOU FELL OVER AND I HAD TO CARRY YOU HOME
YEAH... IT WAS SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

IT REALLY IS
DON'T TALK ANY-MORE JUST SLEEP UNTIL WE GET YOU HOME
You're already out of breath.
OKAY
Even though my consciousness is foggy,
I can still feel Keito's warmth.
I hope I never get home.
So that the memory of my feverish body
on Keito's ice cold back lingers.
What should I do?

I can't be someone he likes.
And I want to be someone who wishes him happiness.
But still,
Even though I feel that way...
I want to be the only one to have Keito's warmth.

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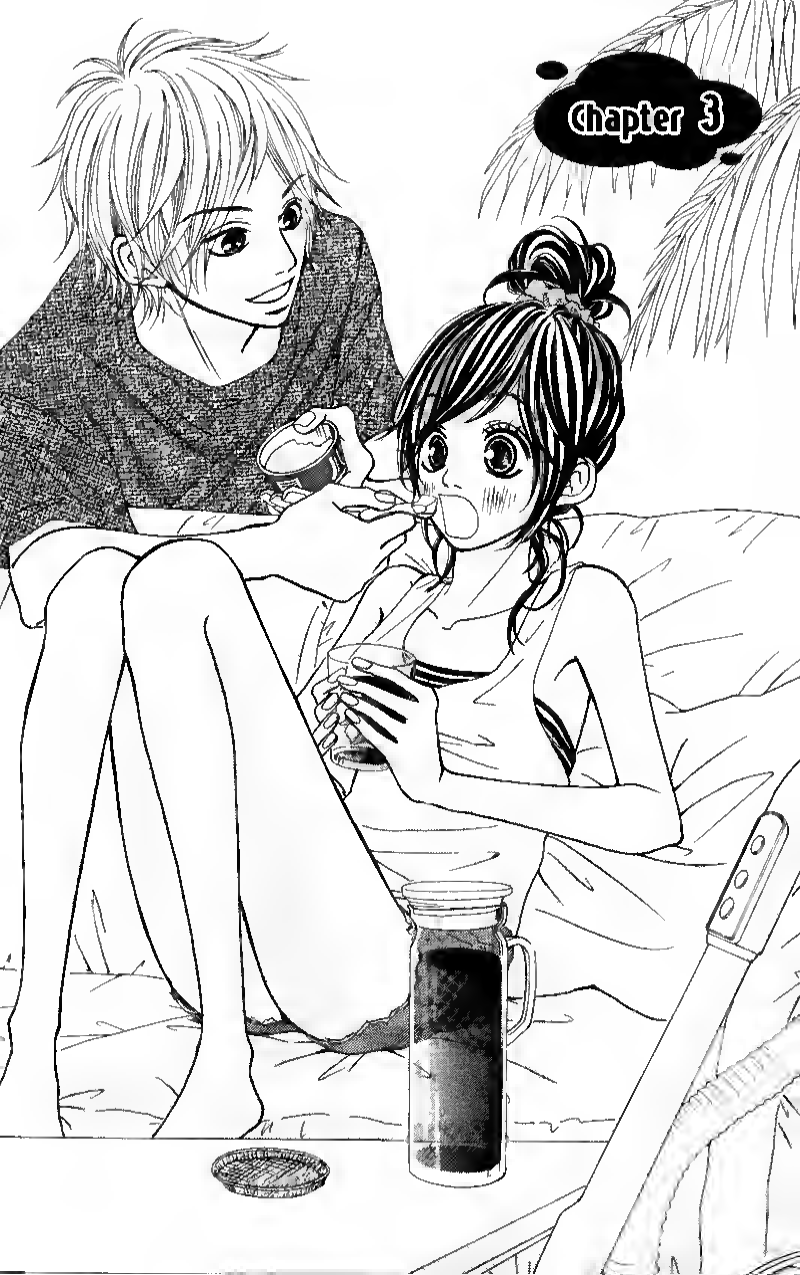
Oh, so it's true?!
Should we offer our help... just for them? ..by joining them for smut
HUH?
Its true?! ...are you referring...to the recruitment ads that... Midnight Scans has put up?
They are looking for... Japanese Transla-tors!
But but President!
They expect a bloody miracle! Here, help them
help them review these forms
(then them now!! Help them with their smut)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* Soujı sounds the same as "cleaning up".
* Sentaku sounds like "Sentakuki" meaning washing machine.

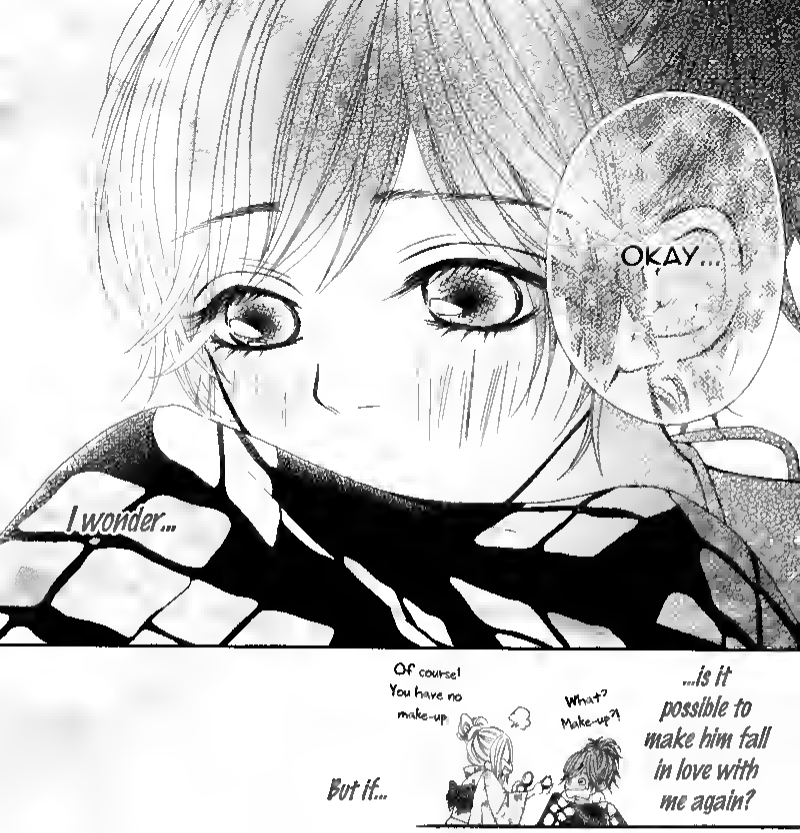
Even though it's only a random argument,
I have a hard time thinking
VACUUM VACUUM
Hmph!
TSK
I'M SORRY, BUT I'M BUSY FIGHTING TO PROTECT WORLD PEACE
I wonder if I could fight another.
Who else is there?
THEN, I'LL JUST BOSS YOU AROUND AS WELL
OH, I SEE
SERIOUS
press press
Ever since he performed CPR that day, I've been so conscious of him.
However, Keita has been calm about it ever since.
Oh, yeah! The treasure chest...
I shouldn't be too conscious
I tried, but I can't help this feeling inside me If only it would go away...
But...

and pretend nothing happened,
If I hide my emotions...
then maybe, this feeling will disappear one day...
* Sound of cicadas
MIU-CHAN, LET'S GO PLAY OUTSIDE
Miin
Miin
...even though we're so close...

TONIGHT'S THE OOTAGAWA FIREWORKS FESTIVAL! LET'S ALL GO TOGETHER
What's going on?
WOW THAT'S A YUKATA!
LET'S INVITE KEITA, TOO!
Summer Festival
TA——DA!
WAIT!
Turns
I'LL JUST GET MY BAG
OH, YEAH! I forgot...
You're not thinking of going there in that outfit, right?
Hehe... Thanks, Keita-kun
Wah! Ue-chin that's a nice yukata!
Whisper
I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT IT
Whisper
YOU HAVEN'T CONFESSED TO KEITA BECAUSE YOU REJECTED HIM BEFORE, RIGHT?
SO!
LOOKS AROUND
HUH?
LEND ME YOUR EARS.
IDIOT!
CAN'T YOU SEE WHY I'M INVITING YOU GUYS...
INSTEAD OF GOING ALONE WITH UE-CHIN?!
ERM... YEAH
What?

MAKE HIM FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU AGAIN!
STU
WHAT?!
COVERS MOUTH
UM, GUYS, WE'RE GOING TO FRESHEN UP A BIT ENTERTAIN YOURSELVES FOR A WHILE
ALL RIGHT
She was trying to say "stupid" but was stopped
Make him fall in love with me again?!
?
IN CONCLUSION, THE PROBLEM WITH THE TWO OF YOU LIES WITH THE TIMING
Miu's Room
HUH?
YOU MISSED YOUR OPPORTUNITY BEFORE,
BUT IF YOU WORK HARD, YOU'LL GET ANOTHER CHANCE AT IT!

BUT
KEITA HAS ALREADY SAID THAT I'M JUST LIKE A SISTER TO HIM
HE'S ALSO VERY POPULAR RIGHT NOW
I CAN'T MAKE HIM FALL IN LOVE WITH ME EASILY
OF COURSE, THAT'S OBVIOUS! THAT'S WHY TODAY,
WHEN YOU HAVE A CHANCE, CHARM AND SURPRISE HIM WITH YOUR YUKATA!
Breathes in
I ONLY WORE A YUKATA WHEN I WAS A LITTLE GIRL
BUT
HA! I ALREADY THOUGHT OF THAT...
because it's you
Urgh
I BROUGHT ANOTHER OF MY YUKATAS!
Luckily, I have this with me.
Flashes
QUEEN GU!
HO HO HO... THE YUKATA AND THE SCHOOL UNIFORM ARE A GIRL'S BEST WEAPONS!
Both our yukatas look so good. Oh... I am such a good friend
Shining
YOU CAN'T JUST ALWAYS THINK OF SNATCHING THE CHEAP SALES FROM THE SUPER-MARKET
NOW THAT YOU HAVE REALIZED YOUR FEELINGS FOR HIM,
WORK HARD, AND DO NOT GIVE UP.



...something miraculous does happen....

...I want to work towards it.
CHUMP
I hope that he would fall in love...
...With me again.

Sorry to keep you waiting
MIU...
Stares
WHA-
Thump Thump
YES?!
IS MY MAKE-UP WEIRD?
ISN'T IT GREAT?! THAT YUKATA TOTALLY HIDES YOUR LOG-LIKE FIGURE! IT REALLY SUITS YOU!
Nuzzle
Nuzzle
!!
WAHAHA HAHA!

WHO HAS A LOG-LIFE FIGURE?!
SCREAMS
A LOG IS A LOG
Sticks out tongue
.....
EH? WHAT HAPPENED GU-CHI?
Whine Whine
NOTHING.
BA
Noise
Furanku Fuyd
Choco Banana
Okono
Noise Noise
YOU CAN'T GIVE UP NOW!
Whisper Whisper
MIU' IT DIDN'T START OUT TOO WELL, BUT THERE ARE STILL CHANCES!
BUT NO MATTER WHAT I DO
WHAT?!
MESMERIZE HIM WITH YOUR FEMININE CHARM!
OH, I SEE KEITA HAS BEEN LIVING IN THE STATES, SO YOU HAVEN'T SEEN SOME OF THESE STUFF IN A WHILE
Hiroshima
Gaga Yakisoba
Yaki Con
Gloomy
WAH HOW NOSTALGIC!
HEY!

How...
What is a feminine charm?!
HEY, KEITA...
Okay!
BECAUSE I'M IN A YUKATA...
OH, I GET IT!
HUH?
IT'S A CONTEST, RIGHT?
WHAT?
BRING IT ON!
HUH? THE SUPER BALL?
PLEASE... GET THAT... ♡
Super Ball
WHAT? THAT SUPER BALL?
YES. I DON'T WANT MY YUKATA TO GET WET.
TA-KUN, WIN IT FOR ME, PLEASE
HELP ME GET THAT ONE, PLEASE...
TA-KUN, ♡
Akko
To-kun
Haruu

WE USED TO COMPETE A LOT. REMEMBER?
I WIN YOU BY 10 TO 9.
Why did it turn out this way?!
Why...
I WAS THE ONE WHO WON THOSE 10!
WHAT?!
WRONG! I WAS THE ONE WITH 10 WINS!
Grrrr
DEAR CUSTOMERS, ARE YOU GOING TO PLAY OR WHAT?
Hurry up
IT'S ME! ME!
Grumble
Grumble
IT'S ME!
Shining
I WAS HOPING YOU'D SAY THAT!
ALL RIGHT! WE'LL SEE WHO'S THE REAL WINNER WITH THIS!

GASP!
No!
I really competed with him seriously!
Argh Argh Argh Argh
?
WHAT? WAS IT REALLY THAT REGRET TABLE?
Prize for 100 balls
It's my victory!
HOW ABOUT THAT?
Hehehe...
Jumbo SuperBall
DAMN IT!
Small Prize for 99 balls
Depressed
I'M SO USELESS...
IT CAN'T BE HELPED...
HERE
I'M GIVING IT TO YOU, SO DON'T SULK ANYMORE
You really hate losing, huh?

I'M NOT SULKING BECAUSE OF MY LOSS, BUT
TH-THANK YOU
Nuzzle
Nuzzle
I GUESS NO MATTER HOW OLD YOU GET, YOU'RE STILL A CHILD WHO NEEDS LOOKING AFTER
But... it's...
...okay...
OH!
WHAT?

House chore clothes
EH?
WHY DO YOU HAVE TO DRESS UP TODAY?
YOU COULD HAVE WORN YOUR REGULAR CLOTHES
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU CHOSE TO WEAR IT
gulp
AH, MY YUKATA GOT WET
I borrowed this from Gucchi
UM, YOU SEE.
BECAU-SE
YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN YOU MIGHT MEET SOMEONE YOU LIKE
I CAN'T SAY IT OUT
I just wanted to show you a different side of me.
Normally, this would probably sound like a confession to him!
Eh?
HMPH...
Ugh... I don't know...
Is it better off this way?
Uwa... What am I saying?
WELL, IT'S SAID THAT SUMMER IS THE SEASON OF ENCOUNTERS,
RIGHT?

KEITA-KUN!
AH!
Eh?
TA
YO-YO
KARAAGE
Ice
* Karaage: fried finger food
Turns
YEAH.
DIDN'T YOU COME WITH SOME OTHER GUYS?
THAT'S BECAUSE THEY WANTED ME TO GO WITH THEM NO MATTER WHAT
Clumsy said
Erm... Nanase san?
THAT'S MEAN
SO MEAN! YOU SHOULD HAVE ASKED ME TO COME ALONG, TOO!
Cranky Cranky
ACK!
The cute girl
SHOCKED
Shamelessly acting like we're your friends...
WHY DID WE HAVE TO INVITE YOU?
KEITA-KUN,
DO I LOOK GOOD IN THIS YUKATA?
HUH?
YEAH
.....
Wiggle
Wiggle
Amazed
To-tally lost
WAAA... I'M SO HAPPY!!

LIKE THIS?
Erm...
Wiggle
Wiggle
SHE'S IRRITATING BUT, AT LEAST, SHE KNOWS HOW TO USE A GIRL'S CHARM! LEARN FROM HER!
EH? I HAVE TO BE THAT OBVIOUS?!
If you don't do it to that extent then guys won't notice you
THAT'S THE WAY A GIRL SHOULD ACT.
WHAT?!
YOU SHOULD BE LIKE HER!
HEY, MIU! WHAT ARE YOU STARING AT?!
TAKOYAKI
The cute girl's friend
UHM... WHO
OH, I'M KOBAYASHI FROM CLASS 7...
I CAME WITH MY FRIEND WHO WANTED TO WATCH THE FIREWORKS WITH NANASE-SAN.
I SEE...
ERM... UHM...
MY BACK HURTS A BIT.
BLUSH
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, KASHIWAGI-SAN?
OH CRAP.

NO
ARE YOU KEITA'S FRIEND?
YOU SEE, HIGASHIHARA IS VERY POPULAR, Especially in our school
I SEE
IT SEEMS LIKE I'M A COMPLIMENTARY GOOD
HAHAHA

ERM I'M-
I KNOW YOU. YOU'RE KASHIWAGI-SAN
YOU'RE HIGASHIHARA'S CHILDHOOD FRIEND, RIGHT?

.....
HOWEVER, I'VE KNOWN YOU...
EVEN BEFORE HE TRANSFERRED TO OUR SCHOOL
HUH?

KOU SWEETS
I SEE. THANK YOU, KOBAYASHI-KUN!
EHP
IT'S WEIRD THANKING YOU HERE.
HAHA HA...
YOU'RE VERY INTERESTING, KASHIWAGI-SAN.
BANG
IT'S STARTING!
Let's go somewhere with a better view!
Kamiya
HEY! W. IT!
Run Run
BONG
WAH!
Tam...y...
Hahaha...
TAMIYA!
YO-YO

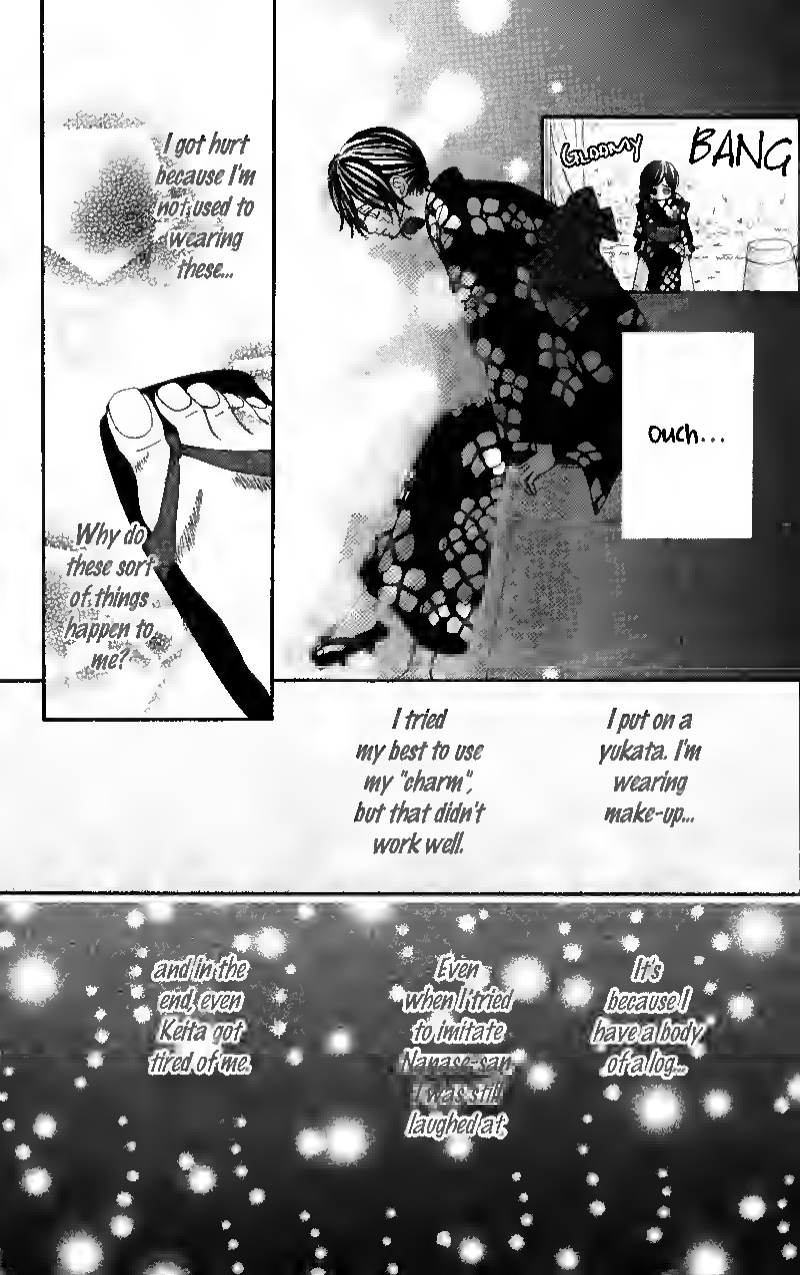
SO
SORRY...
I

TURNS AWAY
What?
THERE'S NO USE CLINGING TO ME, RIGHT?
...WHO CAN DEVELOP A RELATIONSHIP WITH YOU!
YOU BETTER AIM FOR OTHER GUYS...

Why did you...
"You better aim for other guys that can develop a relationship with you."
Huh... What?
Kei...

Wrong
It's not true.
I wanted to show this to Keita.
Blush
!!
That's why I dressed up like this.
Roll
Bounce
!
Fall
Grab

Are you kidding me?! I'm lost!
Shocked
Noise
Noise
Runs
Rattle
OUCH!
Sharp Pain
BANG
BANG


I got hurt because I'm not used to wearing these...
Why do these sort of things happen to me?
GLOOMY
BANG
Ouch...
I tried my best to use my "charm", but that didn't work well.
I put on a yukata. I'm wearing make-up...
and in the end, even Keita got tired of me.
Even when I tried to imitate Nanase-san, I was still laughed at.
It's because I have a body of a log...

Shining
It was all fine until just now.
The yukata
I shouldn't have worn this.
There's no use clinging to me, right?..
No matter how hard I worked
Keita will never see me as anything more than just a friend

I missed my chance,
and I doubt I'll ever get another one.
Cries
HEY!
I don't want this... This is the worst...
WAIT
GRAB
LET'S GO!
THAT'S ALL RIGHT WE'LL PLAY WITH YOU INSTEAD
POOR THING
Shakes Head
I KNOW, I KNOW YOU HAD A FIGHT WITH YOUR BOYFRIEND, AND HE LEFT YOU HERE
ARE YOU CRYING?
WHAT HAPPENED?!
Shock

HOW DARE YOU TAKE SOMEONE'S FRIEND WITHOUT ASKING?
G.R.A.B
TWEEN
Tsk What..
Just a lost kid huh?

PULL
WHAT'S THIS?!
DIDN'T YOU WANT ME TO GO AND FLIRT WITH OTHER GUYS?!
POUT
THAT...
ARE YOU AN IDIOT?!
HOW COULD YOU CARELESSLY FLIRT AROUND WHEN YOU'RE DRESSED LIKE THAT?!

WHA?
HUH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
JUST THAT!
NO MATTER HOW I SEE IT, IT SEEMS LIKE FLIRTING TO ME!
KEI...
YOU SAID THAT...
I... HAVE A...LO... LOG FIGURE...
CRIES
CRIES

TH
TH...
THAT'S
Nervous
RE-
CAUSE...
I WAS JUST GIVING AN EXAMPLE OF THE SHAPE OF A YUKATA
IT MEANS THE SAME THING!!
ALSO...
YOU SUDDENLY TREATED ME VERY COLDLY..
I DON'T UNDER-STAND YOU AT ALL.
I know I'm being shameless, but...
I hate this.
I WENT TO SO MUCH TROUBLE WEARING YUKATA, BUT STILL...
...I just can't stop.

OKAY... I UNDER-STAND,
BUT I DON'T THINK YOU REALLY GET WHAT I MEAN
ER...
?
WHAT?
THAT IS...
URM... YOU SEE...
Erm... Erm...
WHAT?!
AH...
IT'S BECAUSE YOU SHOULD...

YOU SHOULD HAVE AT LEAST REALIZED HOW ATTRACTIVE YOU ARE,
RIGHT?!

JUST NOW...
THAT GUY, KOBAYASHI...
—WILL DEFINITELY GO AFTER YOU
YET, YOU STILL LAUGH HAPPILY AT HIS COMPLIMENTS..
ARE YOU AN IDIOT?
Thump
What...
Thump

...YOU WERE JEALOUS?
Uwa!
KEITA DON'T TELL ME...
IT'S SO DISGUSTING THAT MY MOUTH WILL ROT!
I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING
ARGH! WHAT AM I DOING?!
!!
PU...
THAT GUY...
Who is he?
I'M REALLY FED UP WITH YOUR STUPID AND IDIOTIC BEHAVIOR.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
IN CONCLUSION...
IT'S DIFFERENT FROM SOMEONE AS IGNORANT AND DEFENSELESS AS YOU
I KNOW THAT SHE'S TOTALLY INTO ME... because she confessed to me
HOW COULD YOU SAY THAT WHEN YOU LET NANASE FLIRT WITH YOU?!
SEE? IDIOT. YOU TOTALLY DON'T GET IT
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? THAT WAS JUST POLITE CONVERSATION WITH KOBAYASHI!

...YOU'RE JUST AS CUTE AS EVERYONE ELSE TODAY, SO PLEASE BE MORE CAREFUL.
IF NOT, AS YOUR CHILDHOOD FRIEND, I WOULD BE WORRIED TO DEATH.
Oh no...
What should I do?

THE FIREWORKS TONIGHT ARE MAGNI-FICENT!
WA...
Noise
Noise
LET'S WATCH IT ABOVE THE BANK.
LET'S NOT WASTE TIME HERE OR WE'LL MISS THE FIREWORKS.
AH!
Runs
I'VE GOT SORE FEET.
Stagger
.....

I'm really, really very happy.
BANG
BANG

DON'T JUST STAND THERE.
HERE!

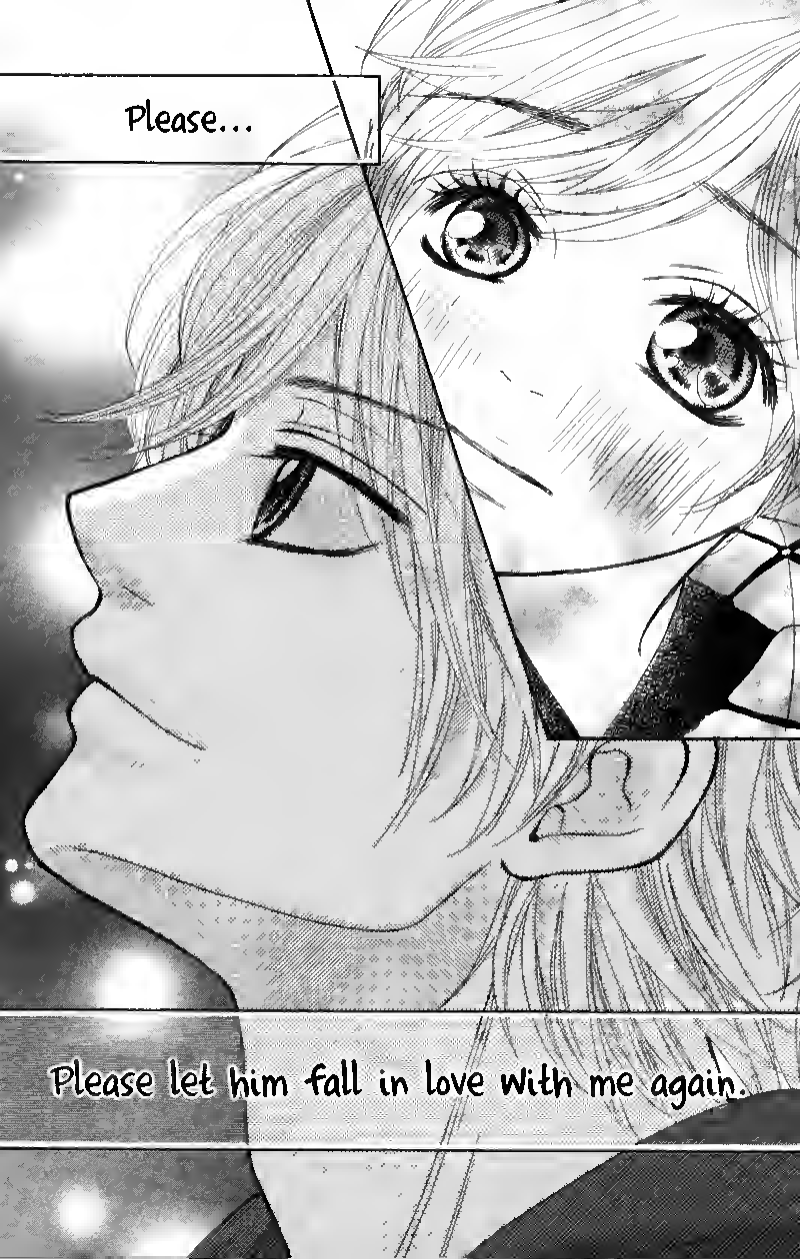
It's really impossible for me now, but...
one day,
when I have the courage to confess to you...
...will you smile at me again?
Keita...

BANG
This feeling...
I know I'll be more relaxed if it weren't here, but...

Keita, I
love you...

...so much, that I can't even hear the sound of the fireworks...
My heart is beating so fast now...

BANG
All these overflowing emotions...
...will not disappear easily.
BANG
BANG
I...
...SHOULD GIVE IT A TRY..
HUH? WHAT? KOBAYA-SHI...
UM.
NOTHING
EH?
BECAU-SE... KEITA-KUN...
Jeez.
IT'S BETTER TO GIVE UP ON NANASE-S...N...
Silk
Keita-kun!
What a noisy girl
Munch Munch
YOU CAN HANG OUT WITH YOUR OWN FRIENDS NOW.
Hohahoho...
ISN'T IT GOOD?
We- It's t...
ARGH... WHERE DID KEITA GO?
Screech


Please...
Please let him fall in love with me again.

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Not to mention bloody editors, too
Oh, so it's true?!
Should we offer our help... just for them? ..by joining them for smut
HUH?
Its true?! ...are you referring...to the recruitment ads that... Midnight Scans has put up?
They are looking for... Japanese Transla-tors!
But but President!
They expect a bloody miracle! Here, help them
help them review these forms
(then them now!! Help them with their smut)

The MS's Staffs 2010 New Year Greetings

Let's gather around and celebrate the New Year 2010! May it brings lots of joy, health and prosperity starting this day and forever.
Best wishes for a Happy New Year everyone! ^^
- Shiki

Happy New Year's everyone! I hope the upcoming year brings lots of joy and memorably random moments to each and every one of you. Stick to your New Year's Resolution as long as you can and let's all hope for the best.
- Cami

Wishing 2010 is full of happiness, good cheer, and sweet surprises throughout the year!!
- Brenda

More blessings and prosperity for the entire staff (both in real life and in MS)
- Cheerio

Hey, guys! So... it's been another year, huh? Time seems to pass by really fast lately.. Well, may this New Year bring lots of cookies and, of course, bishies! ^__^
Happy New Year!
- Inno

Best wishes for the New Year from us the MS Perverts...
Come and let us troll you
- ShadowStorm & Oren

Hika's New Year wish...
Smut... megane... smut... megane...
Yes, I do wish for more smut with megane bishies inside! >////<
Let's smuttified and meganefied the world!!!
Muahahahahahahahahaa \o/
- Hika

I hope you a have a great New Year, better than the last one, with many new dreams and hapiness! And manga of course!
- Veragygirl

I know it's the end of the year, and I want to thank everyone in MS for letting me join. I've had a lot of fun since I've been in MS, and have gained many friends. Before I get all sappy, let me wish everyone a Happy New Year!
- Kuro

2010 is here and I hope we will see more great stuffs coming from the staffs. You've all outdid yourself in 2009, staffies, so be real proud of it.
I hope if MS has made anyone unhappy during the scrolating procedure do forgive us!! We hope the new year will have great and more awesome adventures install for us...
Let's be Smutified
-otty

Happy New Year!
Here's to a better and brighter 2010! Cheers, all
- Orenji Yume

Happy New Year's!
I hope 2010 is better for you than 2009 was. It is nice to be apart of a group like Midnight Scanor
And PR-ers, thanks for your support to PR division
- Riki

For the New Year, let's have more smut! Smut-Filled year! Yay! Cheers.
- Ayachan

Akemashite omedetou gozaimasu, yo! otoshi wo! Thank you for reading manga from us! ^^
- Cami

Happy New Year!
It's time for new aspirations, new goals, and new beginnings... Best wishes to all... Have a great year ahead!!!!
- Yenwoon

Chapter 4

To me, Keita was a "cradle".

A childhood friend who is like a safe and warm cradle.

As long as I was in it, I thought I'd be fine no matter how painful the circumstance.

I knew that if it was noticed, this cradle would eventually disappear.

I wanted to stay in that cradle forever.

That is why I denied love.

Twist
But—
WHAT'S UP WITH THAT LIP GLOSS?!
!
I BOUGHT IT..
That
I KNOW..
Mm
BUT YOU?!
The one who's not interested in anything besides supermarket bargain sales?!
IS THAT
FOR THE SAKE OF KEITA-KUN?!
Sparkle
RIGHT?! IT'S BECAUSE OF THAT, RIGHT?!
IT'S JUST THAT
I'M THINKING OF TRYING HARDER TO MAKE MYSELF CUTER
...YEAH..
At the fireworks festival during the summer holiday,

I like Keita.
...it became clear that...
I'M SCARED, BUT I'M THINKING OF APOLOGIZING TO KEITA FOR NOT LISTENING TO HIS CONFESSION THREE YEARS AGO—
AND THEN TELLING HIM MY FEELINGS HONESTLY.
STARES
..MILI !
REMARKABLE! YOU'VE GROWN MATURE!!
Hugs
What a young mom-to-be!
Hey, your mom's so happy for you!
DON'T COMPARE LIP GLOSS TO MEAT!!
THIS LIP GLOSS COSTS 500 YEN! I COULD BUY GOOD QUALITY MEAT WITH THAT!!
STILL COSMETICS ARE SO EXPENSIVE!
For the sake of becoming pretty, you should not complain about money and time.
Just like that,
Yes, Mom!

I certainly feel that I'm really in love with him...
You don't find it weird? I was trying out what the magazine suggested
Nuh~ It really suits you~
Really?
Mm, your hair is cute today
and becoming more enthusiastic about arranging my daily hairstyle
...I'm putting on makeup that I'm not used to...
is accumulating...
The courage to work hard for this emotion...
I THOUGHT SO TOO!
Yeah, yeah!
HEY, DON'T YOU THINK THAT KASHIWAGI IS BECOMING CUTER THESE DAYS?
...little by little
.....

—
HUH? REALLY? SHE DIDN'T CHANGE
YOU DIDN'T NOTICE IT BECAUSE YOU'RE TOO CLOSE TO HER...
YEAH! YEAH!
I've found more her cute faces but it's time...
It's Higashibara-san!
Ah!
REALLY? IS IT REALLY OKAY FOR ME TO TAKE THIS?!
YEAH
I DEVELOPED THE PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN THAT DAY..
For the others as well...
THANK YOU!
IT WAS TOO DARK, SO THE PHOTOGRAPH DIDN'T COME OUT THAT GREAT, RIGHT?
Yes.
.....

ERM... YOU KNOW, NEXT TIME..
MIU!
LET'S HEAD HOME
HMMM... THIS IS TRULY...
KORAYASHI-KUN DEVELOPED THIS FOR US
KEITA! LOOK AT THIS!
I'm hungry~ Let's go grab something to eat before we're going home
Huh? I don't have money for that!
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR KINDNESS
NO... It's nothing much.

THUD
WAH— I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR LAUNDRY
I'll do it at night
DAD, HERE'S YOUR BREAKFAST
THUD
WAH— IT'S SO LATE!!
RING
RING
RING
Chirp Chirp
BLOW
EEEEEK—
The ends are really curly...
MORNING—
OH?
HM... IT SEEMS AS THOUGH SHE'S BEEN PUTTING EFFORT INTO DRESSING UP LATELY
RATTLE
Munch Munch
← Miu's
SHE'S STILL GETTING READY? THERE'S NOT MUCH TIME LEFT...
EH?
IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR MIU SHE IS RUSHING TO GET READY..
MORNING

I WONDER IF SHE HAS FOUND SOMEONE SHE LIKES
Mumble
HMM... WHO KNOWS..
AS HER DAD, I REALLY HAVE COMPLEX FEELINGS
BUT..
I'M A LITTLE RELIEVED
SHE'S BEEN DOING THE HOUSEHOLD CHORES EVER SINCE HER MOTHER LEFT HOME
AS A RESULT, SHE HAS NO PASSION FOR WHAT GIRLS OF HER AGE ARE INTERESTED IN
BUT REALLY - I STILL FEEL A LITTLE LONELY..
Sniff
Sniff
THANK YOU, KEITA..
EH? FOR?

PLEASE CONTINUE TO STAY BESIDE HER AS HER FRIEND, OKAY?
EVEN THOUGH THERE HAVE BEEN MANY TIMES WHEN SHE FELT LONELY SINCE HER MOTHER LEFT HER,
HAVING YOU BY HER SIDE HELPED HER BECOME A CHEERFUL CHILD
The more hasty I am the worse it becomes!!
EEEEEK! I CAN'T DRAW MY BROWS...
LONG SIGH
!!
THAT IS FOR SURE!
Don't be so formal That's really troublesome
Eh? I see Sorry Haha
Pat Pat

Hey
Are you getting restless waiting for the next release from Midnight Scans?
Do you wish that you could speed up the process?
How about lending a helping hand to us at Midnight Scans~?
We are currently looking for efficient...
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+ Proofreaders
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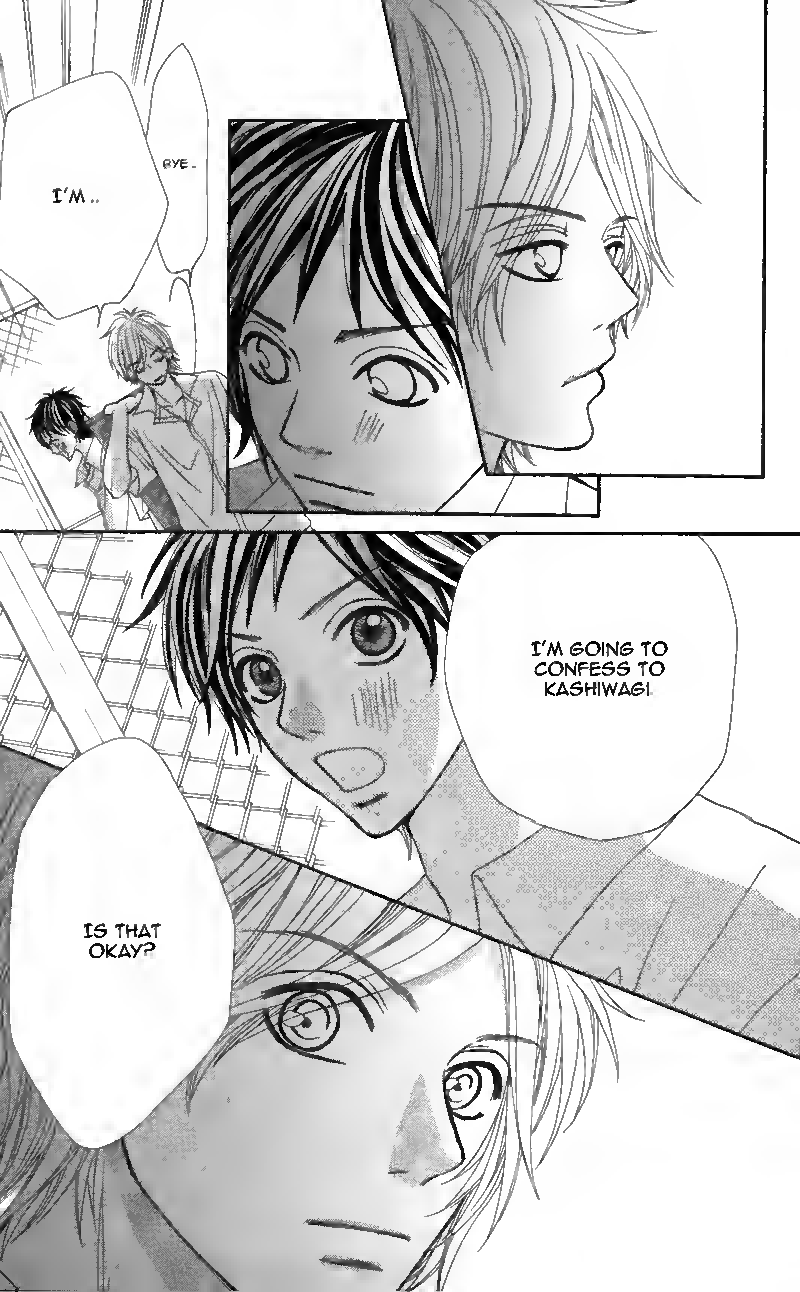
We are looking forward to have you as a part of the team.
~Midnight Scans Staff~
Kimi no Tonari de Seishunchu

KEITA! I'LL BE DONE SOON WAIT FOR ME OVER THERE...
I DIDN'T MEAN TO SEE THE BACK-STAGE FOR MAKEUP
HMPH... SO GIRLS ACTUALLY PUT THIS ON...
LOOK LOOK
WELL, LET ME DO IT...
AH?!
WAIT!
RUB
RUB
DON'T WORRY! I'M A GREAT PAINTER!

That's the original eyebrow
WOW... THAT'S REALLY CUTE!
So pretty, Mia-chan~
BO—OM

WHA
KEITA!! WHAT'S THIS?
RUN
I'm going to kill you!
Ahahaha!
Omotesan*!
NOISE
NOISE
AHAHAHAHA, LET'S GO~ OR WE'LL BE LATE
*T/N: Traditional music singer with heavy make up

HEY! YOU GUYS RAN AFTER EACH OTHER LIKE LITTLE KIDS JUST NOW, RIGHT?
IF YOU KEEP DOING THAT, IT'LL BE A LONG TIME BEFORE YOU REACH YOUR GOAL.
I KNOW THAT EVEN IF YOU DON'T TELL ME.
It's seems like it's impossible to create a romantic atmosphere between us.
Argh...
WILTED
Rub Rub
I know this well, but
...it can't just happen so easily...
Unexpectedly
-YO
Hi
ERM... THANKS FOR THAT PHOTO.
IT'S NOTHING
That's fine


I'M..
BYE.
I'M GOING TO CONFESS TO KASHIWAGI.
IS THAT OKAY?

...WHY ARE YOU...
I'M NOT HER MANAGER, RIGHT?
...ASKING FOR MY PERMISSION?
HIGASHIRARA, YOU NO LONGER FEEL FOR HER, RIGHT?
IT'S NOT TRUE THAT I NO LONGER FEEL FOR HER
!
SHE IS MY VERY IMPORTANT CHILDHOOD FRIEND.
DON'T WORRY
TO HER, I'M JUST LIKE HER BROTHER
I WILL NEVER BECOME YOUR LOVE RIVAL

BUT...
...I SEE...
...IF YOU EVER TOY WITH HER WITH YOUR IRRESPONSIBLE FEELINGS,
I WILL KILL YOU.
SO YOU LIKE HER PRETTY MUCH, HUH?
OH, I SEE...
I'M SERIOUS ABOUT HER!
IT S... IT'S ALL RIGHT...

...I must work harder.
I HAD A PROPER HALF-BODY BATH!
If I continue this every day, I will be able to slim down!
Walk Walk
OPENS
THAT WAS A LONG BATH...
IF YOU LOSE TOO MUCH WATER, YOU WILL BECOME A MUMMY
EXTRA ISSUE RANRAN
EXTRA ISSUE
STUNNED
WELL, I'M INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT WHAT HAPPENS NEXT IN "DREAM LOVE".
WHY ARE YOU ENTERING PEOPLE'S ROOMS AND READING SHOUJO MANGA WITHOUT PERMISSION?
DON'T AVOID THE QUESTION!
AH!
WHAT?
Precisely because there is no way for it to happen easily,

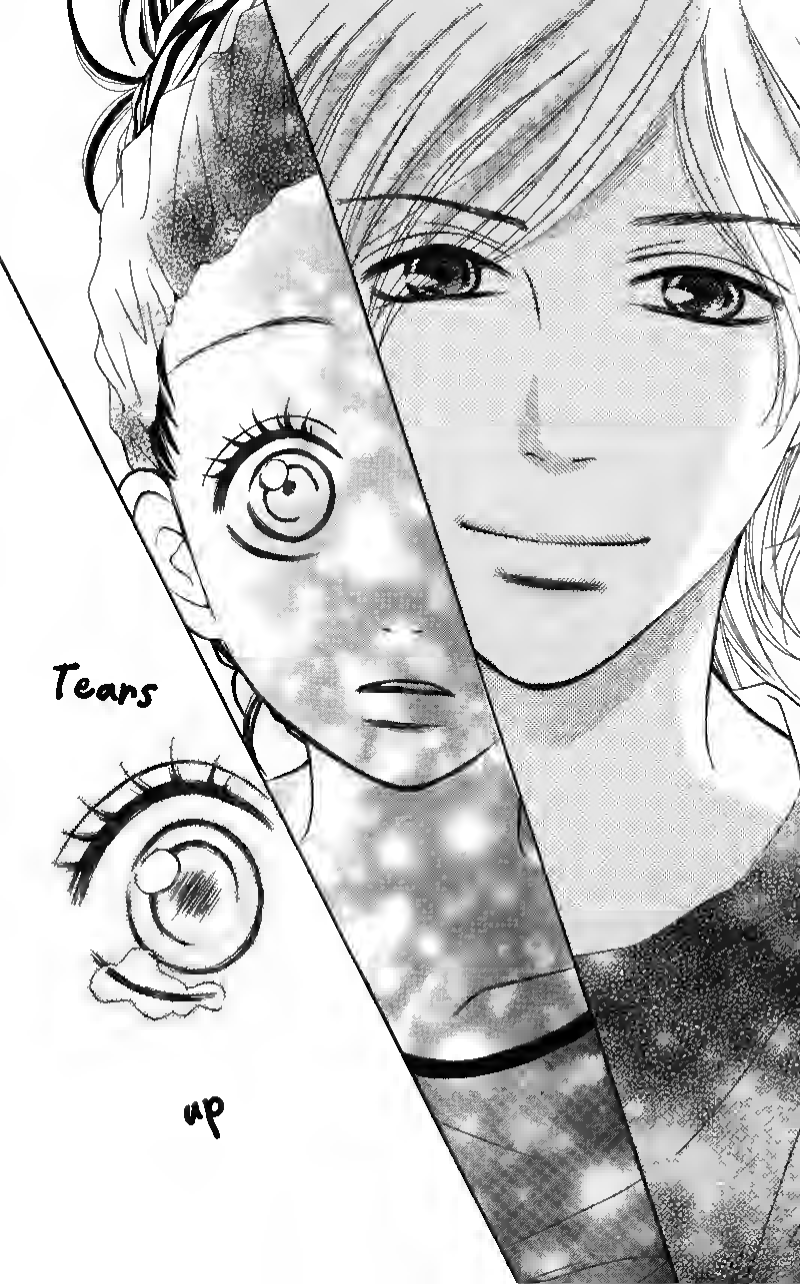
I'LL BE SKILLFUL, REALLY!
YOU'RE DEFINITELY GOING TO PLAY A PRANK ON ME AGAIN!!
I DON'T WANT THAT!!
GIVE ME YOUR HAND!!
I'll do art on it~
AH, ME! LET ME DO IT!
I have to get it repainted.
IT MUST BE BECAUSE OF THE RAIN
YOUR NAIL POLISH HAS WORN OFF.
AH
I'LL PAINT FOR YOU!
Candidate
ROGER, ROGER
I don't need any art on it.
JUST PAINT SOMETHING ORDINARY! ORDINARY!!

...RECENTLY, YOU'VE BEEN PAYING MORE ATTENTION TO YOUR LOOKS, RIGHT?
Keita...?
SHOCK
HUH?
HAVE YOU FOUND SOMEONE YOU LIKE?
.....
To actually hear this from him is too for my heart.
HMM... IT IS NATURAL FOR YOU TO LIKE SOMEONE
WE ARE ALREADY SIXTEEN AFTER ALL...

THAT WE ARE BOTH ADULTS NOW...
IT FEELS KIND OF WEIRD TO THINK...
BECOMING AN ADULT IS SOMETHING NATURAL, SO WHY DOES IT FEEL SO STRANGE?
Eh
Thump
Thump
it seems...
like...

I could say, "The truth is I loved you too."
I hated him.
I can tell him honestly that 5 years ago,
in this kind of conversation, I could confess.
I still do now...
I... I...
MIU.

IN THE FUTURE, EVEN IF WE BOTH FIND PARTNERS, IT'D BE NICE IF OUR RELATIONSHIP NEVER CHANGED.


Tears
up

MIUP!
OUCH... IT HURTS...
SOME DUST GOT INTO MY EYE...
RUB
!
BANG
SLAM
IT HURTS...
I'M GETTING SLEEPY, SO I DON'T NEED TO OPEN MY EYES!
GOOD NIGHT.
SHOVE
WHAT? ARE YOU REALLY OKAY?
I'M FINE REALLY
"In the future,"

"even if we both find partners,"
"it'd be nice if our relationship never changed."
But it's tearing my heart into pieces.
Kind and gentle words....
This is what I've always prayed for.
I wanted to apologize to him for what happened 3 years ago and confess my feelings

I might even hurt him again by reminding him of the past.
That's just to satisfy myself, though.
Stay like it is now, without telling him anything.
I will be able to continue staying in this "cradle"...
KNOCK KNOCK
OPEN
MIU?
I HEARD SOME NOISE IS KEITA STILL HERE?
IT WOULD BE BETTER IF IT WAS JUST A QUARREL.
Sniff
WHAT HAP-PENED?!
DID YOU GUYS QUARREL?
NOTHING HAP-PENED

SINCE YOU WERE YOUNG, YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN ENDURING EVERYTHING..
WHEN YOUR MOTHER LEFT, YOU NEVER DISPLAYED A LONELY FACE IN FRONT OF ME
WHY ARE YOU HOLDING YOURSELF BACK?
I'M NOT PARTICULARLY HOLDING MYSELF BACK. I DIDN'T SHOW MY LONELINESS BECAUSE DAD HAS DONE NOTHING WRONG
ALL THE FAULT LIES WITH MOTHER
WRONG
IT'S NOT ALL YOUR MOTHER'S FAULT
INSTEAD, IT WAS MY FAULT
HUH?
AT THAT TIME,
. I WAS STRIVING TOO HARD IN WORK FOR THE HAPPINESS OF BOTH OF YOU,
AND I SELDOM RETURNED HOME
THIS WAS NOT WHAT YOUR MOTHER WANTED ALL THE WHILE

I SHOULD HAVE TALKED TO HER PROPERLY,
BUT WHAT I DID IN THE END WAS JUST TO SATISFY MYSELF
TRUTHFULLY, I SPLIT UP OUR FAMILY
IF YOU REALLY WANT TO MAINTAIN A GOOD RELATIONSHIP,
YOU SHOULD TELL HIM WHAT YOU THINK.
I DON'T WANT MIU TO MAKE THE SAME MISTAKE AS ME.
"If you really want to maintain a good relationship,"

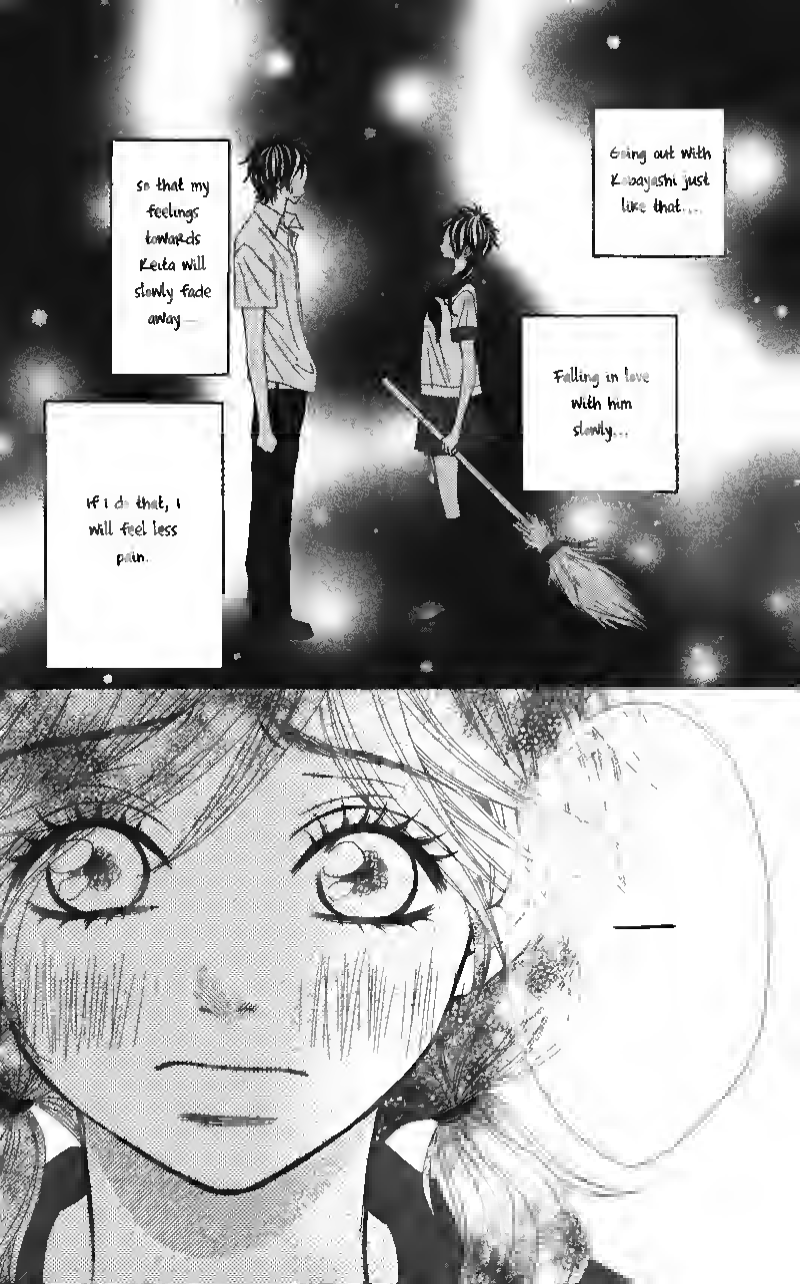
I...
"... you should tell him what you think."
I didn't say anything about how I thought of him at that time or how I think of him now
I didn't convey anything to Keita.
What was he thinking when he confessed? And why does he smile now like nothing happened?
I really understand how Keita actually felt...
I found a solution for my own convenience.
Without understanding anything,

I'm going around in circles.
Ding Dong
DAZED
Duty to clean outdoors
KASHIWAGI
HI
Kobayashi-kun
WHAT HAPPENED? YOU DON'T SEEM ENERGETIC TODAY
YEAH... I DIDN'T SLEEP WELL LAST NIGHT
YOUR EYES ARE SHARP KOBAYASHI-KUN
...I'VE BEEN NOTICING THINGS...
...ABOUT KASHIWAGI
IF IT WAS ANOTHER PERSON, I PROBABLY WOULDN'T NOTICE ANYTHING

I
IN OTHER WORDS
I LIKE KASHIWAGI.
SO
...PLEASE GO OUT WITH ME
Eh...?
HUH?!
...
You're kidding! I'm being confessed to right now?
NO, UM..

BUT I...
"LIKE HIGASHI-
HOW DID YOU KNOW?!
SO IT'S REALLY TRUE...
!!
I'VE BEEN WATCHING, AND I THOUGHT THAT WAS PROBABLY SO...
I'm digging my own grave.
BUT...!!
HIGASHIBARA HAS NEVER SEEN YOU AS MORE THAN A CHILDHOOD FRIEND!!

I know that...
THIS
THAT'S WHY
I WANT YOU TO GO OUT WITH ME
I WILL HELP YOU FORGET ABOUT HIGASHIBARA!!
In order to forget Kenta,
should I go out with Konayashi...?


so that my feelings towards Keita will slowly fade away—
If I do that, I will feel less pain.
Going out with Kobayashi just like that...
Falling in love with him slowly...
—

I'M REALLY TOUCHED BY WHAT YOU SAID TO ME, BUT WE CAN'T DO THIS.
EVEN IF HE SEES ME AS NOTHING MORE THAN A CHILDHOOD FRIEND,
No. This isn't right.
...I'M SORRY
I STILL LIKE KEITA.

I've also been escaping from my own feelings...

...all this time.

But if I keep doing that,

I will never be able to move forward.

I can't stay in the "cradle" forever.

We have become adults.

We can't stop time.

That's why if I have to accept this fact,
I will face myself who was always running away, and just like the flowing time,
I will look ahead and move forward.
SO EVEN THOUGH I KNOW IT'S NOT GOING TO WORK OUT,

...I INTEND TO CONFESS TO KEITA THAT I LIKE HIM.
I SEE...
AFTER HEARING SUCH A FRANK ANSWER FROM YOU, I GUESS I HAVE TO WITHDRAW
S-SORRY!
BUT IF YOU'RE EVER TIRED, I WILL ALWAYS BE STANDING BY...
JUST LIKE YOU,
I'M QUITE STUBBORN

1-3
Combustible Garbage
KOBAYASHI
KOBAYASHI IS SUCH A GOOD PERSON
What on Earth does he like about me?
Am I refreshing? Distant?

KEITA!!

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MS Recruits v.3

I HEARD THAT IF I JOIN MS, THERE'LL BE SMUT & SHOUJO AS REWARDS...
YES, THAT IS TRUE...
WE HAVE LOTS OF SMUT, SHOUJO AND JOSEI TOO... THEY ARE CRYING TO OUT BE TOUCHED AND LOVED BY THE STAFF.

For more information regarding our projects & etc, please drop by at our Website (http://midnight-scans.com) or bounce onto our IRC channel and hit on Hika for more glossy and juicy info...

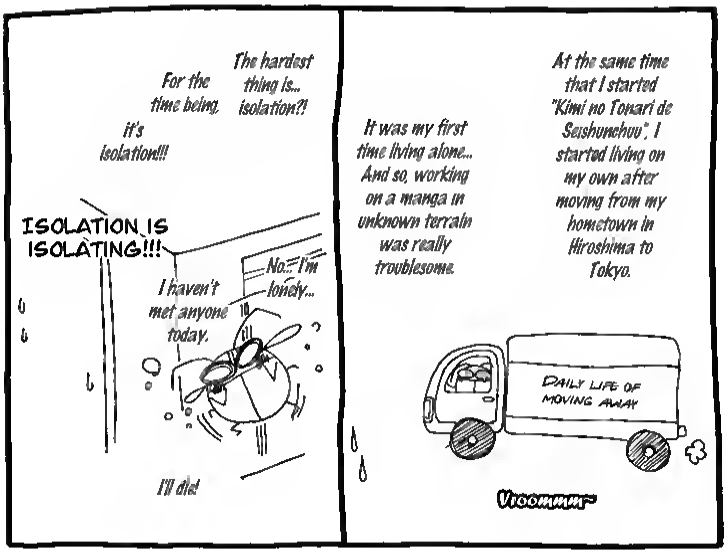
Why wait...? Come and join us... Succumb to our pretty projects...

We need more help in the form of Editors, Cleaners, Japanese Translators and Proofreaders.

Midnight Scans is crying out for more help...

I'M GLAD YOU'VE JOINED MS...
I'M SURE WE'LL HAVE LOTS OF FUN... WITH ME AND THE SMUT, SHOUJO & JOSEI HORDES, YOU'LL NEVER BE LEFT UNWANTED...
Touch
By-Thump

WEATHER TINKER


The hardest thing is... isolation?!
For the time being, it's isolation!!!
ISOLATION IS ISOLATING!!!
I haven't met anyone today.
No... I'm lonely...
I'll die!
It was my first time living alone... And so, working on a manga in unknown terrain was really troublesome.
At the same time that I started "Kimi no Tonari de Seishunchuu", I started living on my own after moving from my hometown in Hiroshima to Tokyo.
DAILY LIFE OF MOVING AWAY
VROOMMM~

RECENTLY I'VE DISCOVERED HOW TO "BURN" THINGS.

BLACK

SHOCK

Cinders

My mother would make me food, while I lived with them, when I was working on my manuscript before the deadline, but now I have to do it...

but I didn't notice until now how happy I was.

Up until now I've taken for granted that I'm surrounded by family and friends,

Father

Friend

Friend

Little Brother

Mother

I didn't know that my little sister could do housework like this... Big sister feels relieved..

Sorry..

THE TEA IS DONE.

TEA?! AWE-SOME!

Her little sister's the only one who lives near the station.

I'm very grateful that my little sister comes around every now and then to do chores for me.

I spend my days dreaming about when I can return to Hiroshima.

This and that has gone by and 4 months have passed, but my homesickness still won't really go away

Even though I just came here...

Sometimes it becomes even worse.

Sob Sob Sob Sob

I'm lonely...

I'm lonely...

DELICIOUS! THIS CURRY IS DELICIOUS!

My assistant, who can cook, makes me things when they come over...

It really helps me out. It makes me flourish. Thank you!!

I even burn curry.

SHOVE

SHOVE

ISN'T IT NORMAL CURRY?

Assistant-sama

I really look forward to things like "do your best with your drawing" and words of encouragement. Thank you!

THANKS, I'LL DO MY BEST.

During those times, I read all the letters from everyone to cheer me up.

I received flowers from the editorial department and presents from the readers and it made me really happy. I was depressed about my deadline so I was even more impressed

It was my birthday during this time, just as I was fighting with my deadline, so I thought it wasn't really time for a birthday, but...

COME BACK OFTEN!

I received a huge suitcase from home (laughs).

BAM

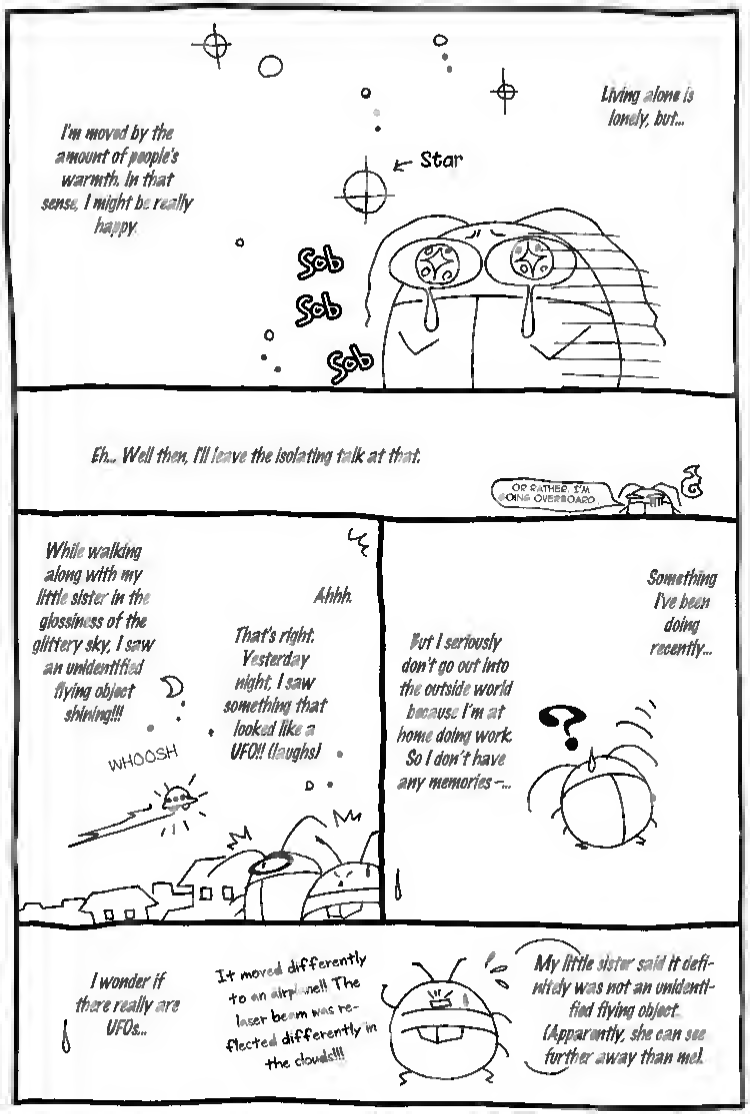
Inside was a lot of Kyushu soy sauce flavored potato chips. Even though I love them, they don't sell them in the south east...

My little sister brought over a cute cake and I had a modest celebration with her and my three assistants...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

This made me happy too. It relieved me from my tension.

This is the first time I was able to celebrate with a cute cake like this...

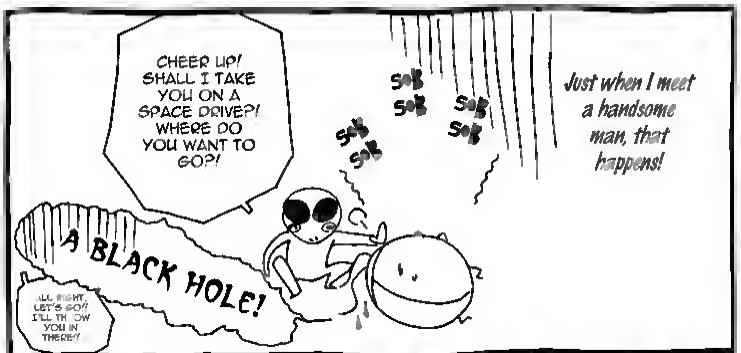

I'm moved by the amount of people's warmth. In that sense, I might be really happy.
Star
Living alone is lonely, but...
Sob
Sob
Sob
Eh... Well then, I'll leave the isolating talk at that.
OR RATHER, I'M GOING OVERBOARD
While walking along with my little sister in the glossiness of the glittery sky, I saw an unidentified flying object shining!!!
WHOOSH
Ahhh.
That's right. Yesterday night, I saw something that looked like a UFO!! (laughs)
But I seriously don't go out into the outside world because I'm at home doing work. So I don't have any memories -...
Something I've been doing recently...
I wonder if there really are UFOs...
It moved differently to an airplane!! The laser beam was reflected differently in the clouds!!!
My little sister said it definitely was not an unidentified flying object. (Apparently, she can see further away than me).

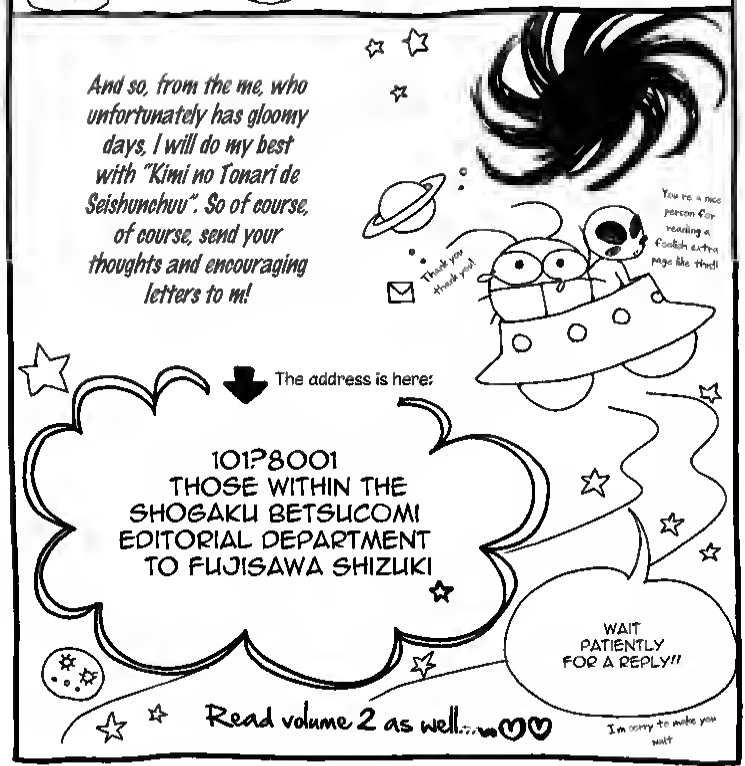
Weather Tinker

Apparently, I liked stars.
Currently grade 5
I HAVE SOUR MEMORIES OF WHEN I CARVED OUT MY GRADUATING ANTHOLOGY.
Now that you mention it, for some reason when I was in middle school, my comment for the future was going to be a "prodigy scholar". (laughs)
Though it doesn't matter if there are any or there aren't... They'd do stuff like abduct us. On the spot!
Hello-
SPACE
But space is spacious, so it wouldn't be strange to say that there are any! We look like aliens to people on other stars too.
HEY, LADY DO YOU WANT TO HAVE A SPACE DRIVE IN THE NEBULA WITH US?
HA HA
I DO, I DO!
SOS
I didn't have many friends who hadn't moved away, but aliens could do anything, so I wanted to play with them.
First, I GOT shelves for manga!!
Ah, but it's good that I have a more spacious house now that I've moved.
I'VE LONGED TO SET UP MY MANGA
TA-DAAA
Because right now my heart is 99% worried about being isolated...
For some reason... in the end, I'm isolated again!!
50% 50%

↑ Desperate to be positive

I think that's from the mentality of wanting to go home all the time.
On top of that, I feel like increasing the amount of things I have...
RATTLE
On top of that, I have 1 spare room!!! Of course, going from a 5 tatami mat room to a 2LDK* house would be too spacious...
T/N: 2 bed rooms, Living and dining/kitchen area
FOR WHAT REASON DID YOU MOVE AWAY?! DO YOU WANT TO LIVE WITH US?!
I'll send a holiday house in another sphere...
DAILY LIFE OF MOVING AWAY
I'M LUCKY!
Ding-dong!
HELLO
Chest
He didn't look like this...
Ahh,
now that I mention it, the man who delivered the chest when I bought it was a handsome man like Kamenashi-kun!!!
but I don't know how I'd assemble them and I don't have money either...
I need to organise my receipts a bit more? For the time being, I want things I can use as my materials and I more bookshelf...
No, you were right on time, mister...Sorry for not noticing that...
SORRY I CAME A LITTLE EARLY, DIDN'T I?
If he hadn't been a good person, I would have cried about my bad luck in that situation...
And I was sprawled out on a futon in my room...
GLOOM
When I received it, I was half asleep wearing pyjamas and glasses. (I have near sighted contact lenses...)


CHEER UP! SHALL I TAKE YOU ON A SPACE DRIVE?! WHERE DO YOU WANT TO GO?!
Sob Sob Sob Sob Sob Sob
Just when I meet a handsome man, that happens!
A BLACK HOLE!
ALL RIGHT, LET'S GO!! I'LL TH...OW YOU IN THERE!!


And so, from the me, who unfortunately has gloomy days, I will do my best with "Kimi no Tonari de Seishunchuu". So of course, of course, send your thoughts and encouraging letters to m!
Thank you thank you!
You're a nice person for reading a foolish extra page like this!!
The address is here:
101?8001
THOSE WITHIN THE SHOGAKU BETSUCOMI EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT TO FUJISAWA SHIZUKI
WAIT PATIENTLY FOR A REPLY!!
I'm sorry to make you wait
Read volume 2 as well...

Happy 3rd Anniversary, Midnight Scans!

At long last we've hit our 3rd year of scanlating mangas for ourselves and sharing our work with the rest of the readers around the globe.
This year has proved to be an exciting and also challenging year for all of us, as most of the staff here had to overcome our lives before we could put scanlating first.
We've gone through work changes, almost failing college finals, heavy flood areas and also the shattering events in Japan.
However, we are still alive and kicking (The remainder of us in MS, anahana.)

Give yourself a big hug and a proud pat, staffies!
MS is still alive for another year because of you!

We (the staffs and ex-staffs at MS would like to thank all the help we gotten from our New Recruits, leechers, and mainly you. Without you, we won't have any help in terms of releasing.. We'd also like to thank past applicants who had tried out but didn't make it for being so brave "You've instilled hope that we are still able to find help out there."
Lastly, we also would like to thank our ex-staffs (Ohonoho yeah, those of you who have resigned or simply went poof), "Thank you for being apart in MS. You'll be sorely missed."

Let's get the ANN on the road with our releases.
May we have another wonderful, smut and shoujo filled year!!!

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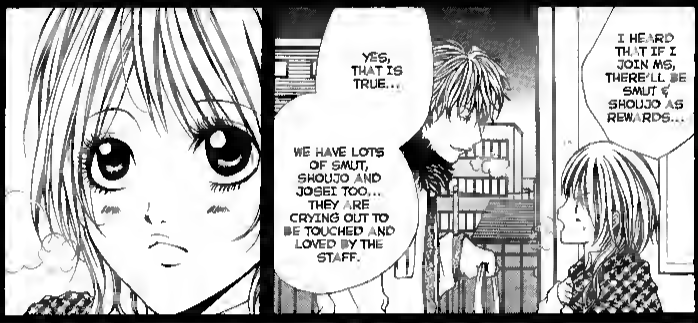
I HEARD THAT IF I JOIN MS, THERE'LL BE SMUT & SHOUJO AS REWARDS...
YES, THAT IS TRUE...
WE HAVE LOTS OF SMUT, SHOUJO AND JOSEI TOO... THEY ARE CRYING OUT TO BE TOUCHED AND LOVED BY THE STAFF.

For more information regarding our projects + etc, please drop by at our Website (http://midnight-scans.com) or bounce onto our IRC channel and hit on Hika for more glossy and juicy info...

Why wait...? Come and join us... Succumb to our pretty projects...

We need more help in the form of Editors, Cleaners, Japanese Translators and Proofreaders.

Midnight Scans is crying out for more help...

I'M GLAD YOU'VE JOINED MS...
I'M SURE WE'LL HAVE LOTS OF FUN... WITH ME AND THE SMUT, SHOUJO & JOSEI HORDES, YOU'LL NEVER BE LEFT UNWANTED...
Touch
Bye-Bye